

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILL.
(6351)

REMOTE STORAGE

disc. 799

JOURNAL

BOOKSTACKS OFFICE

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HELD AT

TILTON, N. H.

MARCH 30-APRIL 4, 1910

VOLUME VII, PART VI.

Published Annually by order of the Conference

BRISTOL, N. H.
PUBLISHED BY R. W. MUSGROVE
1910

287.6

REMOVALS

M569nh

V. 81

JOURNAL
Disc. 799

Table of Contents

Roll of the Conference	-	-	-	-	-	540
Officers of the Conference	-	-	-	-	-	543
Boards, Societies and Commissions	-	-	-	-	-	544
Standing Committees	-	-	-	-	-	547
Nominations for 1910	-	-	-	-	-	548
Board of Examiners	-	-	-	-	-	549
Journal of Daily Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-	551
Disciplinary Questions	-	-	-	-	-	566
Resolutions	-	-	-	-	-	569
Sermons and Anniversaries	-	-	-	-	-	573
Reports of District Superintendents :—						
Concord District	-	-	-	-	-	575
Dover District	-	-	-	-	-	579
Manchester District	-	-	-	-	-	585
Reports of Committees :—						
Education	-	-	-	-	-	591
Tilton Seminary	-	-	-	-	-	593
Methodist Literature	-	-	-	-	-	594
Conference Deaconess Board	-	-	-	-	-	597
French Work	-	-	-	-	-	598
Temperance	-	-	-	-	-	600
Moral Reform	-	-	-	-	-	602
Sustentation	-	-	-	-	-	603
Personal Statistics	-	-	-	-	-	604
Sunday Schools	-	-	-	-	-	604
Benevolences	-	-	-	-	-	605
Conference Evangelism	-	-	-	-	-	606
Home Missions	-	-	-	-	-	606
Conference History	-	-	-	-	-	607
Memoirs	-	-	-	-	-	608
Appointments	-	-	-	-	-	617
Local Preachers not in Charge	-	-	-	-	-	621
Statistical Report	-	-	-	-	-	622
Pastoral Record	-	-	-	-	-	636
Episcopal Directory	-	-	-	-	-	643
Sessions of Conference	-	-	-	-	-	644
Widows of Deceased Ministers	-	-	-	-	-	645
Honored Dead	-	-	-	-	-	646
Laymen's Association	-	-	-	-	-	648
Historic Notes	-	-	-	-	-	652

Conference Roll

The date are the left indicates the year of admission in full into the traveling connection. "1" signifies present at first roll-call; "2" present at second roll-call; "s" present at some time during the session.

1854	1875
1849 Josiah Hooper, 1	1875 Charles W. Taylor, 1
1855	1872 John D. Folsom
1855 Charles H. Smith	1877
1855 Henry Chandler	1872 Oliver S. Baketel, s
1860	1877 Charles W. Dockrill, 1
1860 John W. Adams, 1	1878
1862	1865 Daniel C. Knowles, 1
1862 Henry B. Copp, 2	1878 George H. Hardy, 1
1863	1878 Joseph H. Trow, s
1863 Moses T. Cilley, 1	1879
1863 Daniel C. Babcock, 1	1879 William Woods, 1
1864	1879 George W. Buzzell, 1
1864 Silas E. Quimby, 1	1879 William C. Bartlett, 1
1866	1881
1866 John H. Hillman	1881 Joseph L. Felt, 2
1867	1882
1867 Otis Cole, 1	1882 Claudius Byrne, 1
1869	1883
1869 John H. Knott, 2	1883 Charles E. Eaton, 1
1870	1885
1870 George J. Judkins, 2	1885 William Ramsden, 1
1871	1885 Fred H. Corson, 1
1871 David W. Downs, 1	1886
1871 Jesse M. Durrell, 1	1886 Leslie R. Danforth, 2
1871 Noble Fisk, 2	1886 George N. Dorr, 1
1872	1888
1872 Joseph E. Robins, 1	1888 Henry E. Allen, 1
1874	1888 Robert T. Wolcott, 1
1874 Joseph P. Frye, 1	1888 William A. Loyne, 1
	1870 William H. Hutchin

- 1889
 1889 J. Henry Vincent, 1
 1866 Roscoe Sanderson, 1
 1889 Albert L. Smith, 1
 1889 Wesley J. Wilkins, 1
 1890
 1890 Edwin C. Langford
 1890 William Warren, 1
 1891
 1891 Francis O. Tyler
 1867 Charles D. Hills, 1
 1892
 1879 George M. Curl, 1
 1892 Thomas Whiteside, 2
 1893
 1882 Lyman D. Bragg, 1
 1893 Herbert F. Quimby, 1
 1893 Edwin S. Collier, 2
 1893 William B. Locke, 1
 1893 Willis Holmes, s
 1894
 1883 Charles H. Farnsworth, 1
 1894 George W. Farmer, 1
 1894 William Thompson, 1
 1894 Alvah E. Draper, 1
 1895
 1895 Irving C. Brown, 1
 1895 Joseph Simpson, s
 1895 John N. Bradford, 1
 1874 John H. Emerson
 1889 Elmer E. Reynolds, s
 -
 1896
 1896 Thomas E. Cramer, 1
 1896 Clarence A. Reed, 1
 1897
 1897 J. Roy Dinsmore, 1
 1897 Edwin S. Tasker, 1
 1897 John T. Hooper, 1
 1898
 1877 Elwin Hitchcock, 1
 1898 Edgar Blake, 1
- 1899
 1899 Charles C. Garland, 1
 1899 William J. Atkinson, 1
 1900
 1900 Guy Roberts, 1
 1900 Roger E. Thompson, 1
 1900 Eugene C. Clough, s
 1900 Alfred W. Frye, 1
 1900 William F. Ineson, s
 1901
 1901 George W. Jones, 1
 1901 Eustace C. E. Dorion, 1
 1901 Alba M. Markey, 1
 1889 Edward C. Strout, 1
 1903
 1903 J. Edgar Montgomery, 1
 1903 Benson P. Wilkins, 1
 1903 Herbert J. Foote, 1
 1903 Arthur M. Shattuck, 1
 1903 Dick E. Burns, 1
 1903 William A. Hudson
 1904
 1904 Charles M. Tibbetts, 1
 1904 Cyrus L. Corliss, 1
 1904 Charles W. Martin, s
 1904 William Magwood, 1
 1904 Emile J. Palisoul, 1
 1905
 1898 Robert J. Elliott, 1
 1905 Raymond H. Huse, 1
 1906
 1906 Austin H. Reed, 1
 1906 John L. Cairns, 2
 1872 Martin V. B. Knox
 1907
 1872 David E. Miller, 1
 1888 David B. Dow, 1
 1908
 1876 Nelson G. Lyons, 2
 1899 Edward A. Durham, 1
 1908 Edward J. Canfield, 1
 1908 Edward Hislop, 1

1909

1894 William M. Balch, 1
1909 John C. Prince, 1
1909 Walter F. Whitney, 1
1883 Charles F. Parsons, 1

1910

1906 George B. Thomas
1881 Hinckley G. Mitchell
1910 John D. Leach
1910 Plouden H. Shadduck
1910 Edwin B. Young

Disc. 799
JOURNAL

Officers of the Conference

President

BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.

Secretary

SILAS E. QUIMBY.

Assistant Secretaries

ALBERT L. SMITH, HERBERT F. QUIMBY, HERBERT J.
FOOTE, RAYMOND H. HUSE.

Statistician

ALBA M. MARKEY

Statistician's Assistants

J. T. HOOPER, J. N. BRADFORD, L. E. ALEXANDER, D.
E. BURNS, E. B. YOUNG.

Treasurer

GEORGE R. LOCKE

Treasurer's Assistants

W. A. HUDSON, E. J. CANFIELD, E. A. DURHAM

Stewards

W. J. WILKINS, E. C. STROUT, I. C. BROWN, W. B. LOCKE,
ROSCOE SANDERSON, T. E. CRAMER, WM. WOODS,
C. H. FARNSWORTH, A. E. DRAPER.

Trustees

PRESIDENT, J. W. ADAMS; SECRETARY, W. WARREN; TREAS-
URER, G. J. JUDKINS; M. T. CILLEY, OTIS COLE, J. M.
DURRELL, J. E. ROBINS, WM. RAMSDEN, G. N. DORR,
ROSCOE SANDERSON, G. M. CURL, R. T. WOLCOTT,
E. C. STROUT.

Boards, Societies and Commissions

Commission on Sustentation

CONCORD DISTRICT—E. C. E. DORION, one year; H. P. COFRAN, Suncook, one year; A. T. CASS, Tilton, two years; T. E. CRAMER, one year; E. S. TASKER, one year.

DOVER DISTRICT—ROSCOE SANDERSON, three years; WILLIAM WARREN, two years; C. H. HARTWELL, Lawrence, Mass., two years; J. M. RUSSELL, Somersworth, one year; R. H. HUSE, three years; WILLIAM WOODS, three years.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT—ELWIN HITCHCOCK, three years; E. C. STROUT, two years; R. T. WOLCOTT, three years; HUGH FLACK, Manchester, two years; W. J. FLATHER, Nashua, one year

Preachers' Aid Society

PRESIDENT, ROSCOE SANDERSON; VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. WARREN; SECRETARY, WM. RAMSDEN; TRUSTEES, ROSCOE SANDERSON, W. J. WILKINS, E. C. STROUT (TREASURER), I. C. BROWN, WM. B. LOCKE, T. E. CRAMER, WM. WOODS, C. H. FARNSWORTH, A. E. DRAPER.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, C. C. GARLAND, R. J. ELLIOTT, R. SANDERSON, E. C. STROUT, F. E. BLODGETT, W. S. BAKER, C. H. HARTWELL, W. J. FLATHER, NATT PLATTS, J. W. BEAN.

Conference Board of Foreign Missions

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS; DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES; DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE SECRETARIES, *Ex-Officio*; E. F. BEAN, Penacook; M. M. ROBINSON, Laconia; H. B. SANBORN, Manchester; WM. J. FLATHER, Nashua; S. O. TITUS, Dover; W. A. LITTLEFIELD, Exeter.

District Board of Church Location

CONCORD DISTRICT—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, E. S.

Disc. 799.
JOURNAL

TASKER, A. T. CASS, THOMAS WHITESIDE, JOHN BISHOP.

DOVER DISTRICT—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, G. W. FARMER, C. H. HARTWELL, WM. WOODS, I. E. CHASE.
MANCHESTER DISTRICT—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, E. C. STROUT, W. B. LOCKE, W. J. FLATHER, O. D. KNOX.

District Missionary Secretaries

J. L. CAIRNS, W. WARREN, C. L. CORLISS.

Epworth League

PRESIDENT, A. L. SMITH; FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, EDWARD HISLOP; SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, J. L. CAIRNS; THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT, H. J. FOOTE; SECRETARY, C. M. TIBBETTS; TREASURER, D. E. BURNS.

Evangelistic Commission

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, C. C. GARLAND, E. S. TASKER, A. L. SMITH, T. WHITESIDE, G. W. FARMER, W. WOODS, N. G. LYONS, E. C. STROUT, E. A. DURHAM, E. HITCHCOCK, R. J. ELLIOTT.

Methodist Brotherhood

REV. E. C. E. DORION, Conference President. Headquarters of Brotherhood, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Conference Branch of Methodist Federation for Social Service

PRESIDENT, E. C. E. DORION; VICE-PRESIDENT, EDWARD HISLOP.

Commission on Political Cooperation

D. C. BABCOCK, E. C. STROUT, DAVID B. DOW. J. M. DURRELL, A. L. SMITH.

Conference Deaconess Board

CHARLES W. DOCKRILL, CHARLES H. FARNSWORTH, WILLIAM WOODS, R. J. ELLIOTT, E. S. TASKER, CHARLES C. GARLAND, MRS. O. C. MORRILL, MISS SARAH TOWLE, MRS. M. H. VARNEY.

Interdenominational Comity

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

PRESIDENT, MRS. BENSON P. WILKINS, Groveton; VICE-PRESIDENTS, MRS. C. H. FARNSWORTH, Penacook; MRS.

J. M. DURRELL, Tilton; MRS. N. G. LYONS, Haverhill, Mass.; CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. E. B. SAVAGE, 10 Hamilton Ave., Haverhill, Mass.; RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. F. R. HILLIARD, 17 Summit Ave., Haverhill, Mass.; TREASURER, MRS. ALVIN A. YOUNG, Sunapee; SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, MISS MARY E. WAUGH, 14 Mulberry St., Nashua; SECRETARY OF LITERATURE, MRS. F. O. TYLER, Hudson; SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES, MRS. WM. THOMPSON, 20 Russell Ave., Nashua; MITE-BOXES, MISS MAE ROUNSAVILLE, Hudson.

CONCORD DISTRICT—PRESIDENT, MRS. WM. THOMPSON, Colebrook; SECRETARY, MRS. IDA LEAVITT, 47 Green Street, Concord.

DOVER DISTRICT—PRESIDENT, MRS. GRACE WIGGIN, Pleasant St., Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.; SECRETARY, MRS. E. D. BROOKS, 253 Main St., Haverhill, Mass.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT—PRESIDENT, MRS. G. M. CURL, Claremont; SECRETARY—MRS. MARY H. WALKER, 142 Merrimack St., Manchester.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. C. W. TAYLOR; TREASURER, MRS. ABBIE W. CHADWICK; SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, MISS M. D. MUSGROVE; DOVER DISTRICT SECRETARY, MRS. J. M. PHILLIPS; CONCORD DISTRICT SECRETARY, MRS. A. M. WOLCOTT; MANCHESTER DISTRICT SECRETARY, MRS. J. E. ROBINS.

Visitors and Delegates

BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Wm. M. Balch, R. H. Huse.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—G. W. Farmer, N. G. Lyons.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—R. E. Thompson, R. J. Elliott.

GOUCHER COLLEGE—E. C. Strout, W. F. Ineson.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—W. M. Balch, R. H. Huse.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION—R. J. Elliott.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION—E. S. Tasker, Mrs. M. H. Varney, Manchester.

TILTON SEMINARY—Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilder, Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Manley H. Varney, Manchester.

BOSTON WESLEYAN ASSOCIATION—W. B. Locke, Mr. H. K. Dow, Rochester.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES—The District Superintendents of the districts within which the fraternizing bodies hold their annual meetings, with power to appoint substitutes.

Standing Committees 1910

- Program**—T. E. Cramer, E. S. Tasker.
The Benevolences—J. E. Montgomery, I. C. Brown, A. E. Draper.
Education—W. B. Locke, W. A. Loyne, W. C. Bartlett.
Tilton Seminary—E. C. E. Dorion, R. H. Huse, J. L. Cairns.
Methodist Literature—H. F. Quimby, R. E. Thompson, D. B. Dow.
Moral Reforms—N. G. Lyons, D. C. Babcock, E. S. Tasker.
Conference Relations—R. T. Wolcott, C. W. Taylor, F. C. Rogers, Otis Cole, T. Whiteside, G. W. Farmer, T. E. Cramer, E. S. Tasker,
Sunday Schools—James A. Beebe, R. H. Huse, E. S. Tasker.
Methodist Federation for Social Service—W. M. Balch, C. R. Bair, F. K. Gamble.
Memoirs—J. W. Adams.
Missions—The District Superintendents.
French Work—The District Superintendents, E. S. Tasker, the Manchester Pastors, the Lawrence Pastors, E. C. E. Dorion, J. M. Durrell, W. A. Loyne.
Conference Historian—G. H. Hardy.
Personal Statistics—J. W. Adams.
Railroad Secretary—J. E. Robins.
Auditor—F. O. Tyler.
Equalization of Traveling Expenses—Guy Roberts, D. B. Dow, G. R. Locke.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Nominations**—The District Superintendents.
Application to Address Conference—J. M. Durrell, J. E. Robins, E. S. Tasker.
Correspondence—C. E. Clough, W. J. Atkinson, H. E. Allen.
Resolutions—A. M. Shattuck, C. W. Martin, B. P. Wilkins.
Missionary Sermon—W. B. Locke.
Alternate—W. J. Atkinson.
 COOPERATION with like committees from the New England Conferences relative to a New England Laymen's Association—Rev. Wm. Warren, C. H. Hartwell, Rev. E. S. Tasker, A. T. Cass, Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, Manley H. Varney.

Nominations for Standing Committees for 1911

Program—The District Superintendent and pastor of the place where the Conference is held.

Benevolences—J. R. Dinsmore, G. W. Jones, E. J. Canfield.

Education—W. J. Atkinson, W. Thompson, W. F. Whitney.

Tilton Seminary—E. A. Durham, G. B. Thomas, A. M. Shattuck.

Methodist Literature—C. F. Parsons, G. M. Curl, Joseph Simpson.

Moral Reforms—E. Hislop, C. C. Garland, E. Hitchcock.

Stewards—W. J. Wilkins, E. C. Strout, I. C. Brown, W. B. Locke, R. Sandersou, T. E. Cramer, Wm. Woods, C. H. Farnsworth, A. E. Draper.

Conference Relations—T. Whiteside, C. W. Taylor, Otis Cole, G. W. Farmer, E. S. Tasker, E. Hitchcock, G. N. Dorr, W. Woods, H. F. Quimby.

Sunday-Schools—Edgar Blake, O. S. Baketel, R. E. Thompson.

Federation for Social Service—W. M. Balch, D. B. Dow, R. J. Elliott.

French Work—The District Superintendents, the pastors at Manchester and Lawrence, E. C. E. Dorion, J. M. Durrell.

Memoirs—J. W. Adams.

Conference Historian—G. H. Hardy.

Personal Statistics—J. W. Adams.

Railroad Secretary—J. E. Robins.

Auditor—I. C. Brown.

Equalization of Travelling Expenses—Guy Roberts, D. B. Dow, A. W. Frye.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Nominations—The District Superintendents.

Applications to Address Conference—E. S. Tasker, J. M. Durrell, J. E. Robins.

Resolutions—A. M. Markey, D. E. Burns, J. N. Bradford.

Correspondence—E. C. Clough, A. M. Shattuck, H. E. Allen.

Missionary Sermon—W. J. Atkinson.

Alternate—E. E. Reynolds.

Board of Examiners

Chairman, G. N. Dorr; Registrar, L. D. Bragg; T. E. Cramer, C. E. Eaton, A. E. Draper, H. J. Foote, C. C. Garland, W. B. Locke, R. H. Huse, William Ramsden, Joseph Simpson, E. C. Strout, E. S. Tasker, William Warren, Thomas Whiteside.

Candidates for admission on trial, or for advancement in any of the classes leading to orders (traveling or local), consult the Discipline of 1908 for requirements. All examinations on topics are in writing. Each candidate is also examined as to his "personal attitude toward the Doctrines and Discipline of the Church." The Board has voted that 10 per cent. of each examination shall be counted on the general condition of the student's paper, noting particularly clearness of thought and expression, also correctness of spelling, of syntax, and punctuation, etc.; the other 90 per cent. shall be counted on his knowledge of the Book. The Board has also voted that on all requirements "to be read," the student must present to the Registrar a written statement in regard to "a complete and careful reading." Blank forms for this purpose may be had of the Registrar.

The Board desires all mid-year examinations to be taken **before April 1.**

Send all certificates early in the year (by March 1) to the Registrar, L. D. Bragg, Newfields, N. H.

For additional information, address the chairman, G. N. Dorr, Lancaster, N. H.

BOOKS AND EXAMINERS

Elementary English. Principles of Rhetoric—Hill. All Essays, G. N. Dorr.

Outlines of History—Swinton. Outlines of Universal History.—Fisher, William Ramsden.

A Manual of Bible History.—Blaikie. The Land of Israel.—Stewart, E. S. Tasker.

A Manual of Christian Doctrine.—J. S. Banks. Theological Compend.—Binney. Christian Baptism.—Merrill, W. B. Locke.

A Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—Wesley. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.—Ladd. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.—Merrill, T. E. Cramer.

The Discipline of the M. E. Church, 1908. One Thousand

Questions on Methodism.—Wheeler. A Digest of Methodist Law.—Merrill, C. E. Eaton.

Wesley and His Century.—Fitchett. Biblical Hermeneutics.—Terry. Life and Epistles of Saint Paul—C. and H., R. H. Huse.

Lectures on Homiletics—Kern. Written Sermons, Thomas Whiteside.

Divine Library of the Old Testament.—Kirkpatrick. The Ancestry of Our English Bible.—Price. Introduction to New Testament.—Dods, Joseph Simpson.

System of Christian Doctrine.—Sheldon. Systematic Theology. Raymond, William Warren.

Student's American History.—Montgomery. A short History of the English People.—Green. C. C. Garland.

Lessons in Logic.—Jevons. Christian Ethics.—Smythe. Essentials of Argumentation.—McEwen, A. E. Draper.

History of the Christian Church.—Hurst. A Short History of the Christian Church.—Hurst. A History of Methodism (Abridged).—Stevens, H. J. Foote.

Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.—Fisher. Analogy of Religion.—Butler. A Manual of Christian Evidence.—Row, E. C. Strout.

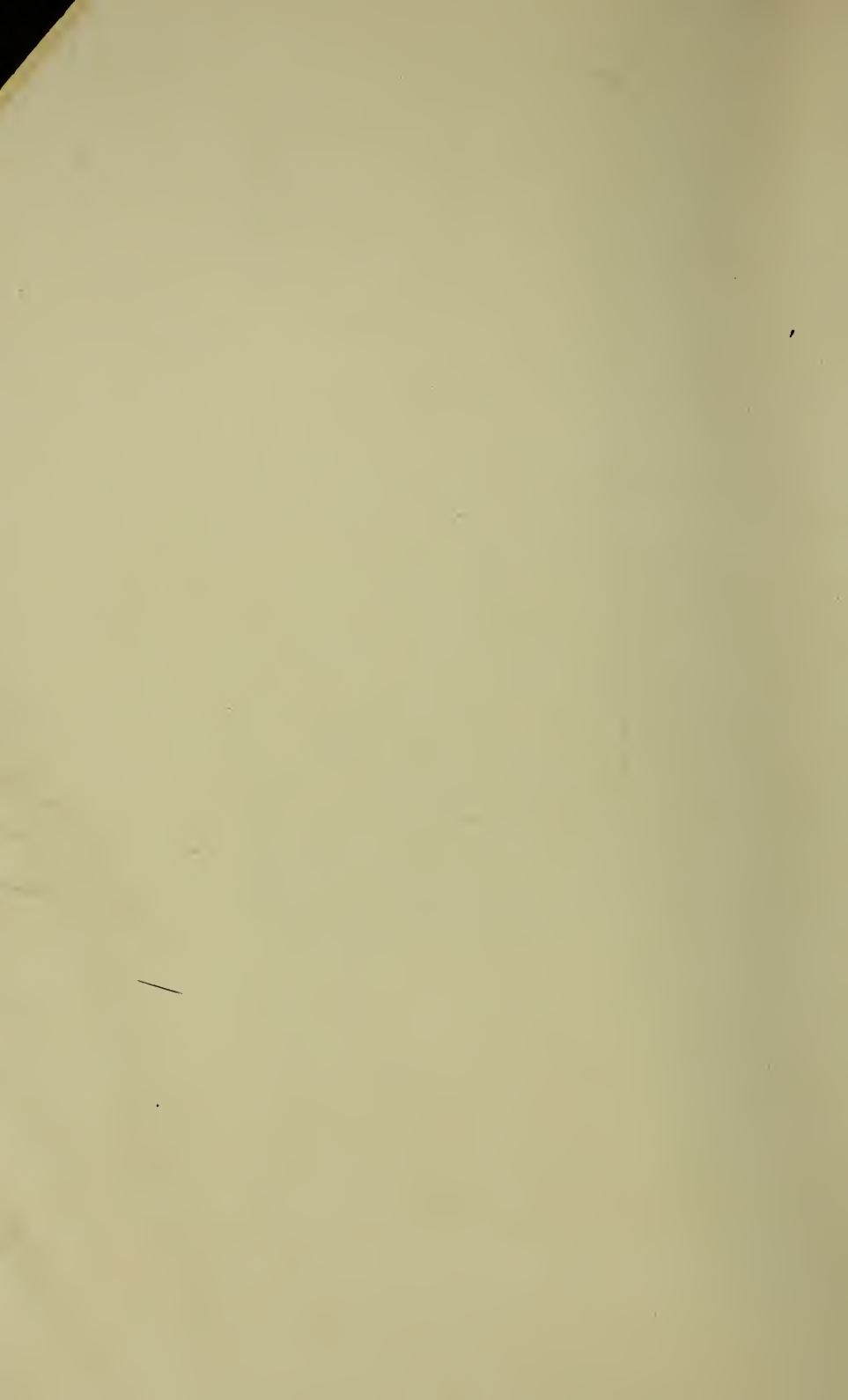
Methodist Review and Books "to be read." All Certificates and Grades, L. D. Bragg.

L. D. Bragg will be Registrar till January 1, 1911 and examiner in studies assigned him in above schedule; after that date he will be examiner in studies now assigned to A. E. Draper while A. E. Draper will be Registrar, and examiner in studies now assigned to L. D. Bragg.

Disc. 799
JOURNAL



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TILTON, N. H.



Journal of Daily Proceedings

Preliminaries—The usual examinations of candidates and classes were held on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910

Opening Exercises—The New Hampshire Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its eighty-first session in the seminary chapel at Tilton, N. H., March 30, 1910, at 9 a. m., Bishop William A. Quayle presiding.

Devotions—The Bishop conducted devotions. Hymn 446 was sung. After a season of testimony, the Bishop gave an exegesis of I Timothy 1, 11.

Business Session—The Secretary of the Conference called the roll. Seventy-eight responded to their names. The Conference rose as the names of Daniel J. Smith, William A. Mayo, and Lucian W. Prescott were called. They were announced deceased. The Bishop offered prayer.

Second Question—The second question was taken up: "Who have been received by transfer, and from which conferences?" None.

Fifteenth Question—The fifteenth question was taken up: "Who have been transferred and to what conferences?" James A. Beebe to the Rock River Conference, Charles R. Bair to Des Moines Conference, G. E. Ackerman to the Delaware Conference, A. E. Monger to the North West Indiana Conference.

Organization—Nominations were made for Secretary. S. E. Quimby and A. L. Smith were put in nomination. By consent of the Conference, A. L. Smith was permitted to withdraw his name. S. E. Quimby was elected. He nominated as his assistants, Albert L. Smith, Herbert F. Quimby, Herbert J. Foote, R. H. Huse. They were elected.

George R. Locke was elected Treasurer. He nominated as his assistants, W. A. Hudson, E. J. Canfield, and E. A. Durham; and they were elected.

A. M. Markey was elected Statistician. He nominated as his assistants, J. T. Hooper, J. N. Bradford, L. E. Alexander, D. E. Burns, and E. B. Young. They were elected.

The hour for opening the Conference was fixed at 8.30, the time for adjournment at 12.

Bar of Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the front of the third window.

Nominations for Conference Relations—On nomination of the District Superintendents, by vote of the Conference, the places of R. T. Wolcott, F. C. Rogers, D. J. Smith, and T. E. Cramer on the Committee on Conference Relations, nominated last year, were filled by Elwin Hitchcock, G. N. Dorr, William Woods, and H. F. Quimby.

Sacramental Service—The Bishop made a suggestion touching general attendance on devotions. He named D. C. Knowles and E. S. Tasker to consecrate the Sacramental elements at the service. He also appointed D. C. Babcock, J. W. Adams, G. W. Jones, and R. W. Frye to assist in the service.

Standing Committees—The Standing Committees, that were nominated last year, were elected by the Conference.

Announcement—The Bishop announced that he had received a letter from O. P. Wright, a former member of this Conference. The Conference voted to send a message of affection to Brother Wright through the Bishop.

Presentation—A gavel given by W. A. Loyne was presented to the Bishop by E. C. E. Dorion. The Bishop responded in accepting the gavel.

Notices were given.

Introductions—Revs. H. B. Haskel and A. E. Luce, of East Maine Conference, were introduced.

Leave of absence was granted to Edgar Blake for Thursday and Friday.

Readjustment of Districts—A resolution recommending a readjustment of the district lines was read by E. C. E. Dorion, and on his motion was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 9.30.

First Question—The first question of the Minutes was taken up: "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?"

Answer. The Trustees are incorporated which fulfills the intentions and spirit of the Discipline.

Fourteenth Question—The fourteenth question was taken up: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" District Superintendent Roscoe Sanderson of the Dover District was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Presentation—Otis Cole spoke words of commendation concerning the work of Brother Sanderson, and presented to him, in behalf of the preachers of the district, a box of gold. He fittingly responded.

Introductions—Rev. Edgar Blake, D.D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Charles R. Magee, Agent of the New England Book Depository, Prof. George L. Plympton, M.A., Principal of Tilton Seminary, were introduced.

Mr. Magee addressed the Conference and announced a dividend from the Book Concern of \$1080, and from the chartered fund of \$25.

Principal Plympton spoke words of welcome to the Conference.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned at 11.10, and convened at the church, for the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The benediction was pronounced by S. E. Quimby.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Devotions—The Conference met at 8.30. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, and also read and commented on Paul's testimony in Galatians 2: 20,—“I am crucified with Christ.”

Business—At 9 o'clock the business session opened. The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Voted on motion of J. N. Bradford that the Statistical Secretaries do not report to the Conference the one per cent. of the pastors' salaries contributed to the Preachers' Aid Society.

Absentees—The roll of the absentees of yesterday was called, and eight responded to their names.

Introductions—Rev. Robert Forbes, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced.

Fourteenth Question—Fourteenth question was resumed. T. E. Cramer, Superintendent of Concord District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Special Order—At 9.30, the special order of the day, the question of re-adjustment of the districts, was taken up. On motion of D. E. Burns, voted to limit the speakers upon this question to five minutes. The Secretary read the resolutions. The question was discussed by E. C. E. Dorion, Elwin Hitchcock, J. E. Robins, Thomas Whiteside, C. C. Garland, R. H. Huse, Edward Hislop, A. M. Markey, W. B. Locke, R. E. Thompson, C. M. Tibbetts, and J. M. Durrell.

The previous question was moved by S. E. Quimby, and was carried.

The resolutions were read in substance by the Secretary, and the Conference voted not to adopt.

Second Question—The second question of the Minutes was resumed. Hinckly G. Mitchell was announced transferred from the Central New York Conference.

Recess—At 10.40 the Bishop announced a recess.

At 11.55 the session re-opened. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung.

Introductions—Rev. C. C. Sampson, pastor of the Congregational church of Tilton, Dr. H. G. Mitchell, Revs. G. B. Thomas, and C. F. Parsons, transferred to this Conference, Rev. E. F. Miller of the St. Louis Conference, Rev. J. H. Robbins, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Chancellor Franklin Hamilton of the American University, and Rev. A. A. Wright, D.D., Dean of the Boston School of Correspondence, were introduced.

W. A. Loyne, Hinckly G. Mitchell and Claudius Byrne were granted leave of absence.

Chancellor Hamilton, Dean Wright, and Dr. Forbes addressed the Conference.

Fourteenth Question—The fourteenth question of the Minutes was resumed.

R. T. Wolcott, Superintendent of Manchester District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Tilton Seminary—J. M. Durrell moved that in harmony with ¶ 414, §1, "The Public Educational Collection" to be taken during the next Conference year be paid to Tilton Seminary, according to the custom of the past three years. It was so voted.

Moved that the name of Mr. R. O. Clark, of East Berlin, Conn., be put in nomination as a candidate for membership on the board of trustees of Tilton Seminary. It was so voted.

Notices were given, the benediction was pronounced by Chancellor Hamilton and the Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Devotions—At 8.30 the Bishop took the chair and conducted the devotional service. Hymn 528 was sung. The Bishop offered prayer. He spoke of the value of our Hymnal and announced hymn 345. He expounded as the motto of the day, "Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Business—At 9:10 the business session commenced. The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Second Question—Resumed the second question. George B. Thomas was announced transferred from the St. Louis Conference.

Third Question—The third question was taken up: "Who have been re-admitted." Answer, none.

Fourth Question—The fourth question was taken up: "Who

have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" Answer, none.

Fifth Question—The fifth question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial? (a) In the studies of the first year." Robert Fuller, recommended by the Rumney quarterly conference, Frank P. Fletcher, recommended by the Plymouth quarterly conference, and Leon J. Morse, recommended by Milford quarterly conference, were called.

The Registrar of the Examining Board reported them passed in their studies.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended them, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were received on trial, in the studies of the first year.

Sixth Question—The sixth question was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?" Frederick H. Sleep was called, and his character passed. The Registrar of the Examining Board recommended that he be continued in the studies of the first year, and he was so continued. Edwin B. Young passed in the studies of the first year.

Edwin B. Young was called, and his character passed. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported him passed in the studies of the first year, and he was advanced in the studies of the second year. The Registrar reported him as also having completed the studies of the second year, and he was advanced to the studies of the third year.

Bruno Lizotte was called, and his character passed. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported that he had not appeared for examination. His case was discussed, his work highly commended, and he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Ambrose B. McAlister and Theodore C. Radoslavoff were called, and their characters passed, and they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Ninth Question—The ninth question was taken up: "What members are in the studies of the third year?" John C. Prince and Walter F. Whitney were called and their characters passed. The Registrar of the Examining Board recommended that they be continued in their studies, and the Conference so ordered.

Tenth Question—The tenth question was taken up: "What members are in the studies of the fourth year? Answer, none.

Seventh Question—The seventh question was taken up: "Who have been discontinued?" Answer, none.

Eighth Question—The eighth question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" John D. Leach,

Plouden H. Shadduck and Edwin B. Young were called, and their characters passed. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported them as passed in their studies, Brother Shadduck being conditioned in logic. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended them, and on motions of their District Superintendents they were elected to deacon's orders and admitted into full connection.

Comart J. Mekkelson was announced transferred as a probationer from the Colorado Conference. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported him passed in his studies. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended him and he was admitted in full, he being already a deacon.

Eleventh Question—The eleventh question was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

(a) Elected and ordained an elder previously. Edward J. Canfield was called, his character passed, and he reported his work. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported him passed in his studies, and he was graduated from the Conference course of study, he being an elder.

(b) Elected and ordained elders this year. E. F. Miller was called, and announced transferred from the St. Louis Conference. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported him recommended by the Examining Board of the New England and St. Louis Conferences. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended him. He was passed in the Conference course, and elected to elder's orders.

Gordon B. Thompson was called, and announced as transferred from the Kansas Conference. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported a certificate from the New England Conference that he had passed in his studies. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended him, and he was elected to elder's orders, and graduated from the Conference course of study.

Twelfth Question—The twelfth question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" J. Kirkwood Craig and T. R. Hicks were called. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported them passed in their studies. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended them, and they were elected to deacon's orders, as local preachers.

Fifteenth Question—The fifteenth question was resumed. George R. Locke was announced transferred to the New England Southern Conference.

Thirteenth Question—The thirteenth question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" (a) As local deacons.

Leon J. Morse was called and recommended by the Milford quarterly conference. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported his studies as satisfactory. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended him, and he was elected to elder's orders as a local preacher.

Adolphus Linfield was called. The Registrar of the Examining Board reported him as passed in his studies. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended him, and he was elected an elder, as a local preacher.

Sixteenth Question—The Sixteenth Question was taken up: "Who have died?" Daniel J. Smith, Lucian W. Prescott, William A. Mayo.

Seventh Question—The seventh question was taken up: "Who have been discontinued?" Answer, none.

Nineteenth Question—The nineteenth question was taken up: "Who have withdrawn?" Answer, none.

Twentieth Question—The twentieth question was taken up: "Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?" Answer, none.

Twenty-first Question—The twenty-first question was taken up: "Who have been expelled?" Answer, none.

Twenty-second Question—The twenty-second question was taken up: "What other personal notation should be made?" Answer, not any.

Twenty-third Question—The twenty-third question was taken up: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" J. H. Trow, D. E. Miller, M. V. B. Knox, J. L. Felt, J. E. Montgomery were called, their characters passed, and their relation was continued.

Change of Relation—W. H. Hutchin was called, his character passed, and his relation was changed to superannuated at his own request.

Noble Fiske, Guy Roberts, Adolphus Linfield, A. E. Draper, J. E. Robins, and W. F. Ineson were called, their characters passed, and their relation was changed to effective.

Eighth Question—The eighth question was resumed. The Secretary called the names of John D. Leach, Edwin B. Young, Plouden H. Shadduck, Gordon B. Thompson. These brethren came forward. The Bishop asked and expounded the Disciplinary Questions. He requested the Conference to rise in token of their welcome to these brethren, and addressed the Conference on the progress of Christianity during this age of science.

Introductions—Prof. William N. Rice, of Wesleyan University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The time was extended.

Rev. Frank L. Hart, D.D., Field Superintendent of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Twenty-ninth Question—The twenty-ninth question was taken up: "What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?" W. J. Wilkins, chairman of the Board of Stewards, reported the sums to be distributed to the Conference Claimants. The report was adopted.

Notices were given.

Nominations—On nomination of William Warren, E. S. Tasker and A. E. Draper were nominated to fill the vacancies on the Board of Conference Trustees.

The benediction was pronounced by A. L. Smith, and the Conference adjourned at 12.12.

SATURDAY, April 2

Devotions—At 8.30 the Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, and also read and commented on the Gospel according to St. John, chapter 1: 35-38.

Business—At 8.45 the business session opened. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Seventeenth Question—The seventeenth question was taken up: "Who have been located at their own request?"

G. G. Williams was granted a location.

Introductions—Rev. W. H. Wilder, D.D., of the Illinois Conference, Rev. Dillon Bronson, D.D., of the New England Conference, Rev. E. B. Stiles, of the Free Baptist church, Revs. N. T. Whitaker, D.D., G. E. Whitaker, D.D., of the New England Conference, and Rev. Panos G. Ginieres, of Lowell, were introduced.

Twenty-fifth Question—The twenty-fifth question was taken up: "Who are the Triers of Appeal?" The District Superintendents, through T. E. Cramer, nominated G. W. Farmer, E. S. Tasker, Joseph Simpson, W. B. Locke, and E. A. Durham. They were elected.

Thirty-second Question—The thirty-second question was taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" W. M. Balch presented an invitation from Dover. The invitation was accepted by the Conference.

Twenty-fourth Question—The twenty-fourth question was taken up: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" Josiah Hooper, C. H. Smith, J. W. Adams, M. T. Cilley, J. H. Hillman, C. D. Hills, J. H. Knott, G. J. Judkins, J. D. Folsom, J. H. Emerson, E. C. Langford, Otis Cole, Henry Chandler were called, their characters passed, and their relation continued.

Letters were read from Josiah Hooper, J. H. Hillman and Henry Chandler.

The claim of Josiah Hooper on the funds of the Conference was referred to the Conference Stewards.

J. W. Adams, M. T. Cilley, and Otis Cole addressed the Conference. The Bishop requested one effective member to conduct each superannuate to the front. The Bishop greeted these Brothers and called on the Conference to rise by way of greeting. "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. By suggestion of the Bishop the Conference voted to send a message of love to each absent superannuate through the Bishop.

Voted—On motion of R. Sanderson, voted that O. J. Founce be recognized as a local deacon. On motion of T. E. Cramer, Ned D. Witham was recognized as a local deacon.

General Reference—Committee on General Reference moved that a Committee on Arbitration and World-wide Peace be appointed. It was so voted.

On motion of William Woods, C. C. Garland, G. B. Thomas and H. J. Foote were elected.

Introductions—Panos G. Ginieres, Greek Missionary in Lowell; William Balch, General Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service; Theodore A. Hildreth, Corresponding Secretary of the New England Deaconess Association, F. D. Morgan, Field Agent of *Zion's Herald*; G. E. Whitaker, representing the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association; Rev. Dillon Bronson, D.D., representing the work of Foreign Missions, and Rev. W. H. Wilder, D.D., representative of deaconess work in the city of Washington, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Laymen's Missionary Association—J. E. Montgomery read a resolution in commendation of the Laymen's missionary movement and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Announcements—The Bishop announced the decease of Prof. Borden P. Bowne; of Boston University. The Bishop read hymn 430, and offered prayer. He also announced his desire to meet all the undergraduate preachers at the home of A. T. Cass at 4.30 this afternoon.

Leave of absence was granted W. C. Bartlett.

Business Session—On motion of A. L. Smith, voted that when we adjourn it be to meet at 5 o'clock in the church for the transaction of business.

The Bishop appointed D. C. Knowles to preside.

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the poets, Richard Watson Gilder and Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

Twenty-eighth Question—The twenty-eighth question was taken up: "What are the claims on the Conference funds?" \$5676.

Twenty-ninth Question—The twenty-ninth question was taken up: "What has been received on these claims?" \$4,592 55.

Thirtieth Question—The thirtieth question was taken up: "What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund, paid by the Board of Conference Claimants?" \$90.

Auditor—On nomination of the District Superintendents, W. B. Locke was elected auditor, in place of F. O. Tyler, for this Conference.

Nominations—Nominations for special and standing committees and commissions for 1911 were read by T. E. Cramer for the District Superintendents.

Appointments—He also read nominations for special appointments by the Bishop, which were adopted as follows:

D. C. Knowles, Ladd Professor in Tilton Seminary, member of Tilton quarterly conference; Claudius Byrne, chaplain of New Hampshire state prison, member of Concord First Church quarterly conference; R. E. Thompson, General Secretary of New Hampshire Sunday-school Association, of Franklin quarterly conference; E. C. E. Dorion, Assistant Editor of *Epworth Herald*, member of the Plymouth quarterly conference; W. A. Hudson, assistant treasurer of Morgan Memorial, member of Milton Mills quarterly conference; D. C. Babcock, Conference Temperance Agent, member of Claremont quarterly conference; G. W. Buzzell, Superintendent of Good Will Institute, member of Nashua Main Street quarterly conference; O. S. Baketel, Special Secretary of Board of Sunday-schools, member of Manchester, St. Paul's, quarterly conference; S. E. Quimby, Conference Evangelist, member of Derry First Church, quarterly conference; Edgar Blake, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Sunday-schools, member of St. Paul's quarterly conference; G. H. Hardy, Conference Historian, member of Brookline quarterly conference.

Preachers' Aid—E. C. Strout read the resolution calling for a contribution from the preachers of one per cent. of their cash salaries to the permanent fund of the Preachers' Aid, and moved an amendment, requiring a confirmation of the resolution each year by a majority of the Conference. Action was deferred until the afternoon session.

Laymen's Association—The following resolution was introduced by R. T. Wolcott, and adopted by the Conference:

"*Resolved*, That it is the desire of this body that the com-

mittee on program for our next Annual Conference, give the Laymen's Association similar recognition on the program as has been granted them this year."

Introductions—Rev. William Balch, General Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Edgar Blake, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday-schools, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Twenty-Sixth Question—The twenty-sixth question was taken up: "What is the statistical report for this year?"

The Statistician, A. M. Markey, read the statistical report. Adopted. (See statistical tables.) He also stated that his accounts and those of the Conference Treasurer exactly agree?

Notices were given.

Report—C. C. Garland read the report of the Committee on Arbitration and World-wide Peace. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Official Journal—On motion of S. E. Quimby, it was ordered that the printed Minutes be the Official Journal of the Conference.

Report—H. F. Quimby read the report of the Committee on Methodist Literature and nominated as visitors to the Wesleyan Association, W. B. Locke, and Henry K. Dow of Rochester. The report was adopted (See Reports) and the nominations confirmed.

The Bishop appointed D. C. Knowles to preside at the afternoon session.

Dr. Bronson gave some particulars concerning Dr. Bowne's death. "There is a Land of Pure Delight" was sung.

Dr. Brouson pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at five o'clock.

SATURDAY, 5 P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment at 5 p. m., D. C. Knowles in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Twenty-Seventh Question—The twenty-seventh question was taken up: "What is the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" The treasurer read his report and answered \$16,134. The report was adopted. (See Tables.)

Voted—On motion of J. N. Bradford, voted the Conference express its thanks to George R. Locke, for ten years of faithful service as Conference Treasurer.

Conference Claimants—E. C. Strout read the resolution of last year touching one per cent. contributions from the preachers,

and read the proposed amendment to submit the matter each year to a vote of the Conference, and if a majority of those present voted for the resolutions, it was to be binding for the ensuing year. The amendment was adopted.

E. C. Strout moved the continuance of the one per cent. contribution for the coming year. The motion was discussed and lost for the succeeding year.

The minutes of the morning were read, corrected and approved.

Reports—W. G. Wilkins, chairman of the Board of Stewards, reported the names of the claimants to whom the proceeds of the Bishop's lecture were to be distributed, and the amounts to be distributed. The Conference adopted the report.

N. G. Lyons read the report of the Committee as Moral Reforms. Adopted. (See Reports.)

E. C. E. Dorion read the report of the Committee on Tilton Seminary, and nominated as visitors G. B. Thomas and wife, Dr. R. E. Wilder and wife of Whitefield, and Manley H. Varney and wife of Manchester. The report was adopted, and nominations confirmed. Jesse M. Durrell addressed the Conference.

On motion of Roscoe Sanderson, voted that when we adjourn it be to meet after the anniversary this evening.

The Bishop appointed Edgar Blake to preside at the evening session.

Dr. Durrell pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY EVENING

At nine o'clock the business session opened, Dr. Blake presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Reports—The Auditor, W. B. Locke, gave the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

"This certifies that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find that they are correct, and that he has money in hand to meet all demands."

WILLIAM B. LOCKE, *Auditor*.

Tilton, N. H., April 2, 1910.

Reports—W. B. Locke read the report of the Committee on Education, and presented the following nominations: For visitors to Boston University, William Balch and R. H. Huse; to Drew Theological Seminary, R. E. Thompson and R. J. Elliott; to Goucher College of Baltimore, E. C. Strout and W. F. Ineson; to Wesleyan University, G. W. Farmer and N. G. Lyons. The

report was adopted, and the nominations confirmed. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Personal Statistics was read by J. W. Adams. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Memoirs—On motion of A. L. Smith, it was voted that the memoir of W. P. White, as already prepared, be read at the memorial service.

Reports—The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by C. W. Dockrill. Adopted. (See Reports.)

G. H. Hardy read the report of the Conference Historian. Adopted. (See Reports.)

A statement from the Commission on Conference Evangelism was read by its Secretary, Thomas Whiteside. Adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of E. C. E. Dorion, voted that the Secretary be given authority to edit the reports to be published in the Minutes.

French Work—The report of the French work in Manchester was read by E. J. Palisoul, missionary. Adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the French work in Lawrence, prepared by Bruno Lizotte, the missionary, was read by William Warren, also a letter from Brother Lizotte. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Benevolences—J. E. Montgomery read the report of the Committee on Benevolences. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Sunday-Schools—R. J. Elliott read the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Sunday-School Missionary—Elwin Hitchcock moved that we endeavor to raise the full apportionment for the Board of Sunday-schools, in order that a Sunday-school missionary be appointed by the Board. On motion of Thomas Whiteside, voted to defer action on the motion until Monday morning.

Statistics—On motion of J. N. Bradford, voted that the statistical reports from the charges be in the hands of the Statistician by Thursday at 10 a. m., of Conference week.

Minutes—Voted that the official minutes of the Laymen's Conference be included in the published Minutes of the Annual Conference.

Notices were given.

Hinsdale and St. James Churches—On motion of R. T. Wolcott, voted to recommend that Hinsdale and St. James churches continue to receive aid from the Home Missionary society.

Voted to adjourn till 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The benediction was pronounced by R. H. Huse and the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, April 3

At the close of the Memorial service, the Bishop declared the Conference open for business. He stated he had a request by letter and cable, from Bishop Hartzell, who is now in Algiers, asking that James L. Lockhead be admitted on trial and elected to deacon's and elder's orders, under the Missionary rule, he being duly recommended by the Mission in North Africa. He was admitted on trial in the studies of the first year, and elected to deacon's and elder's orders, as requested.

MONDAY, April 4

Devotions—At 8 o'clock, a. m., the Bishop took the chair and conducted the devotions. The 78th hymn was sung. The Bishop offered prayer.

Business—The minutes of Saturday night's session were read and approved.

Laymen's Convention—In harmony with a communication from Rev. F. Palladino, of Bangor, Me., voted to elect a committee of six to confer with similar committees of other conferences to arrange for a New England convention of laymen. (See Committees.)

Memoirs—On motion of William Warren, voted that the memoirs read yesterday be adopted by the Conference.

Sustentation Commission—William Warren read the report of the Sustentation Commission. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolutions—Resolutions concerning the attitude of Ex-President Roosevelt, and former Vice-President Fairbanks, while in Rome, as pertaining to their visit to the Vatican, were presented by E. C. E. Dorion, and adopted by raising vote.

On motion of William Warren, voted that copies of these resolutions be sent to Col. Roosevelt, and Mr. Fairbanks, and our church at Rome.

Fraternal Delegates—Voted, that the Superintendents of districts, within the bounds of which fraternizing bodies hold their yearly gatherings, be the fraternal delegates.

Sustentation Collection—On motion of E. C. E. Dorion, voted that the members of the Conference pledge themselves to present the cause of Sustentation with increased enthusiasm.

Comity Commissions—The District Superintendents were elected as members of the Comity Commission.

Twenty-ninth Question—The Twenty-ninth question was taken up. W. J. Wilkins read the final report of the Board of Stewards. Adopted.

Political Cooperation—D. C. Babcock made a statement con-

cerning the statement to be issued by the joint commission on Political Cooperation.

Appreciations—Resolutions of appreciation concerning E. C. E. Dorion, newly elected Assistant Editor of the *Epworth Herald*, were introduced by W. J. Atkinson, and adopted by a rising vote.

Home Missions—The report of the Committee on Home Missions was presented by the District Superintendents through Roscoe Sanderson.

Board of Sunday-Schools—Voted that the question of the apportionment of a Sunday-school missionary be postponed for a year.

Resolutions—A. M. Shattuck presented the resolutions prepared by the Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution of appreciation, concerning the Bishop's administrations, was adopted by a rising vote. The remaining resolutions were also adopted by a rising vote.

Collection—A collection was taken for the sexton amounting to \$18.

Adjournment—On motion of S. E. Quimby, voted that after the minutes were read, and the appointments read, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The Bishop read I Timothy 1: 9, offered prayer, addressed the Conference and read the appointments.

Prayer was offered and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Quayle, and the Conference adjourned.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, *President*.

SILAS E. QUIMBY, *Secretary*.

Disciplinary Questions

1. *Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?*
Yes.
2. *Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*
H. G. Mitchell, from the Central New York.
G. B. Thomas, from the St. Louis.
Comart J. Mekkelson (a probationer), from the Colorado.
E. F. Miller, from the St. Louis.
G. B. Thompson, from the Kansas.
3. *Who have been re-admitted?*
None.
4. *Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?*
None.
5. *Who have been received on trial?*
(a) In studies of first year.
Robert Fuller.
Frank P. Fletcher.
Leon J. Morse.
James L. Lochhead.
6. *Who have been continued on trial?*
(a) In studies of first year.
Adolphus Linfield.
Frederick H. Sleep.
(b) In studies of second year.
Bruno Lizotte.
Ambrose B. McAlister.
Theodore C. Radoslavoff.
7. *Who have been discontinued?*
None.
8. *Who have been admitted into full membership?*
(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.
John D. Leach.
Plouden H. Shaddock.
Edwin B. Young.
(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.
Comart J. Mekkelson.
9. *What members are in studies of third year?*
(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

John D. Leach.

Plouden H. Shadduck.

Edwin B. Young.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

John C. Prince.

Walter F. Whitney.

10. *What members are in studies of fourth year?*

None.

11. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?*

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.

Edward J. Canfield.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained deacons?*

(a) As local preachers.

J. Kirkwood Craig.

Thomas Ross Hicks.

(b) Under missionary rule.

James L. Lochhead. Elected, not ordained.

13. *What others have been elected and ordained elders?*

(a) As local deacons.

Leon J. Morse.

Adolphus Linfield.

(b) Under missionary rule.

James L. Lochhead. Elected not ordained.

14. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

This was strictly attended to, as each name was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?*

A. E. Monger, to the Northwest Indiana.

C. R. Bair, to the Des Moines.

James A. Beebe, to the Rock River.

G. E. Ackerman, to the Detroit.

G. R. Locke, to the New England Southern.

Comart J. Mekkelson, to the Colorado.

E. F. Miller, to the St. Louis.

Gordon B. Thompson, to the Kansas.

16. *Who have died?*

D. J. Smith.

L. W. Prescott.

W. A. Mayo.

17. *Who have been located at their own request?*

G. G. Williams.

18. *Who have been located?*

None.

19. *Who have withdrawn?*

- None.
20. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*
None.
21. *Who have been expelled?*
None.
22. *What other personal notation should be made?*
N. D. Witham and O. J. Faunce, recognized as deacons from the Evangelical Association.
23. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
✓ J. H. Trow, ✓ D. E. Miller, ✓ M. V. B. Knox, ✓ J. L. Felt, ✓ J. E. Montgomery.
24. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*
✓ Josiah Hooper, 1847; ✓ Charles H. Smith, 1853; ✓ Henry Chandler, 1853; ✓ John W. Adams, 1859; ✓ Moses T. Cilley, 1861; ✓ John H. Hillman, 1861; ✓ Otis Cole, 1865; ✓ Charles D. Hills, 1865; ✓ John H. Knott, 1865; ✓ George J. Judkins, 1868; ✓ William H. Hutchin, 1868; ✓ John D. Folsom, 1870; ✓ John H. Emerson, 1874; ✓ Edwin C. Langford, 1888.
25. *Who are the triers of appeals?*
G. W. Farmer, E. S. Tasker, Joseph Simpson, W. B. Locke, E. A. Durham.
26. *What is the statistical report for this year?*
See Tables.
27. *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
\$16,134.
28. *What are the claims on the Conference fund?*
\$5,676.
29. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*
\$4,592.55.
30. *What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants?*
\$90.
31. *Where are the preachers stationed?*
See Appointments.
32. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Dover.

Resolutions

BISHOP QUAYLE

WHEREAS, This Conference has greatly enjoyed the presidency of Bishop Quayle and, whereas, we have been inspired by his brotherly spirit, his firm yet courteous administration and his strong sermon and addresses,

Resolved, That we hereby express to him our heart-felt love and sincere appreciation. It would be a source of much pleasure to us to welcome him back at an early day to preside over our Conference. As he goes out from us may the blessing of the Father attend him.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS

Resolved, 1. That we express our deep gratitude to the Tilton church and to the people of Tilton, who, under the leadership of the pastor and Mr. A. T. Cass, have made our stay among them a season of comfort and enjoyment and a time long to be remembered.

2. That we extend our thanks to the choir and organist who have added much to the interest of the services.

3. That we appreciate the kindness of the Congregational church in giving the use of their edifice.

4. That we express our appreciation to Principal Plympton and the trustees of Tilton Seminary for their hospitality in extending to us the use of the Seminary buildings.

5. That we appreciate the courteous service of the sexton whose faithfulness has added to our comfort.

6. That we thank the press for the space given in their daily issues.

7. That we thank the young men who have so courteously served in the cloak room and post-office.

8. That we appreciate all favors granted by the Boston & Maine railroad.

A. M. SHATTUCK.

E. C. E. DORION

WHEREAS, Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, a member of our Conference

for the past twelve years, has, by his indefatigable zeal and his fraternal spirit, greatly endeared himself to us and to our work, and

WHEREAS, He has just been elected to the position of associate editor of the *Epworth Herald*, the official organ of the Epworth League of our church, be it

Resolved, That while we regret the departure of Brother Dorion from our midst, and shall miss him from our mid-year gatherings, we congratulate him on his call to this larger field of usefulness in our church, and assure him of our cordial good wishes and shall follow him with our prayers for his success in his new relationship.

W. J. ATKINSON.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

(See page 459 Minutes of 1909—an amendment.)

Resolved, That we, the effective members of the New Hampshire Conference, hereby pledge that, for a term of ten years, we will yearly give one per cent. of our salaries, less house rent, towards the permanent fund of the Preachers' Aid Society of our Conference.

This resolution shall be operative each year, beginning with 1909, providing it be confirmed each year by a majority vote of the Conference, present and voting.

TWO DISTRICTS

(These were not adopted.)

Realizing that it is the desire of the New Hampshire Conference to equip itself for the highest efficiency in its great and important field, and knowing that it is the opinion of many that one way in which this can be accomplished is by a readjustment of our district lines so as to do away with one district, and believing that our presiding Bishop would desire a full and free expression of our conviction in this matter as early as possible in the sessions of this Annual Conference, therefore be it resolved, in order to bring this matter in a concrete form before this body,

First—That we request the presiding Bishop to arrange the Conference into two districts, as his judgment may determine.

Secondly—That it be understood that this is done for the sake of greater efficiency. Under paragraph 179, section 5, of the Discipline, as amended at the last General Conference, the holding of

the second and third quarterly conferences was made optional with the District Superintendent in consultation with the pastor, the evident intention of the General Conference being to provide for greater efficiency in leadership. This is what we desire. If resolution No. 1 should pass, we give it as our judgment that the salary of each District Superintendent should be at least \$1,800 a year, so that it may be somewhat commensurate with that of our best charges, and with the importance of the work to be done. In passing it might be noted that this salary basis, if adopted, will still be a saving to the churches amounting to at least twenty per cent. of that which is now paid. But mere economy, it should be stated, is not the chief desire, so much as more efficiency in handling the work.

E. C. E. DORION.

ARBITRATION AND WORLD-WIDE PEACE

WHEREAS, We are of the opinion that every country should make ample provisions for securing the enforcement of law within its own borders, and at the same time make reasonable provision for its own protection, we are also convinced that disarmament should be the ultimate aim of all the nations, therefore,

Resolved, That we are in most hearty sympathy with the movement which seeks the settlement of all international disputes and differences by arbitration, and hope for the speedy coming of the day when world-wide peace shall prevail.

Resolved, That we deprecate the enormous expenditures involved in support of the armies and navies of the world.

Resolved, That we commend the generous benefactions of Mr. Andrew Carnegie in providing a suitable Palace of Peace for the accommodation of the Hague Tribunal.

C. C. GARLAND.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Resolved, That we thank God for the splendid work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which means the vigorous pushing of the kingdom, and an increase in all benevolent collections.

Resolved, That we cordially commend the every-member canvass in our churches for our benevolences, and we joyously anticipate the day when all our churches will give as much for the total benevolences as for current expenses, which will mean the opening of Heaven's windows and the pouring out of the promised blessing in spiritual enlargement.

COL. ROOSEVELT AND OTHERS IN ROME

WHEREAS, The public press announces that former President Roosevelt has been forced to cancel an intended visit to the Pope of Rome because he would not agree beforehand not to speak, should he so desire, before the Methodist Episcopal Church of that city :

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the position taken by our great statesman and rejoice in his stalwart Americanism.

Resolved, That we extend to our Methodist workers in Rome our hearty congratulations upon the great success that has been attained and we extend to them the assurance of our most sincere prayers for their continued success and for the further extension of the work.

Resolved, That in this connection we express our appreciation also of the Christian manhood and strength of character manifested earlier on a somewhat similar occasion by former Vice-President Fairbanks.

Sermons and Anniversaries

Epworth League—The Epworth League anniversary was held Tuesday evening. President A. L. Smith, of the Conference League, presided. Addresses were made by the district superintendents, Rev. Edgar Blake, D.D., representing the Sunday-school Board, and Bishop Quayle, president of the Epworth League.

Missionary Sermon—The missionary sermon at 2 p. m. Wednesday was delivered by Rev. W. B. Locke. His subject was "The Macedonian Call."

Sustentation Anniversary—The anniversary of the Sustentation society was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. The speakers were Revs. G. R. Locke, Elwin Hitchcock, and E. C. E. Dorion.

Conference Claimants—At 4 p. m. Wednesday, the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants was held. Rev. E. C. Strout gave a strong address and appeal.

Freedmen's Aid—The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid society was held Wednesday evening. Rev. M. C. B. Mason, the black man eloquent, spoke with his usual skill and power.

Methodist Brotherhood—The anniversary of the Methodist Brotherhood was held Thursday at 2 p. m. The address was by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D.D.

Temperance Anniversary—At the Temperance Anniversary at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Robbins, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Hampshire, spoke on "The Dynamics of the Temperance Reform."

Evangelism—At 4 p. m. Thursday Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, Ph.D., spoke on "Present Day Evangelism."

Home Missions and Church Extension—The anniversary of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension was held Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Robert Forbes, D.D., delivered the address, and \$200 was pledged toward the deficiency in the salaries of the French Missionaries in our Conference.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was addressed by Rev. W. H. Wilder, D.D.

Joint Meeting of Preachers and Laymen—A joint meeting of the preachers and laymen was held at 3 o'clock Friday and was addressed by Mr. J. M. Russell, of Somersworth, President of the

Laymen's Association, Mr. Arthur T. Cass, of Tilton, and Mr. J. C. Robbins, representing the Laymen's Missionary movement.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was addressed by Miss Mary A. Danforth.

Deaconess Anniversary—The Deaconess Anniversary occurred Saturday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mrs. W. T. Boultenhouse, Miss Mae Woods and Mr. T. H. Hildreth of Boston.

Sunday-School Anniversary—The anniversary of the Board of Sunday-schools and Board of Education was held Saturday evening. Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., gave the address.

Sunday-School Institutes—The Sunday-School institutes conducted by Rev. Edgar Blake, D.D., on Friday and Saturday afternoons respectively. The subject was "Building Bigger Schools" and "Sunday-school Evangelism." They were exceedingly interesting and helpful.

The Bishop's Lecture—On Friday evening Bishop Quayle gave his famous lecture on "Shylock and David." It was a masterly production, thrillingly delivered, and held the great audience spellbound.

Sunday Services—The Conference Love Feast was held at nine o'clock Sunday morning, led by Rev. W. C. Bartlett. Bishop Quayle preached a powerful sermon on "The World Made Flesh," at 10.30. This was preceded by the ordination of deacons. In the afternoon the customary memorial service was held by Rev. J. W. Adams, followed by the ordination of elders.

Foreign Missions—The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was held in the evening. Rev. Dillon Bronson, D.D., delivered the address.

Largely because of the sweet Christlike spirit and unique methods of the presiding Bishop, this was one of the memorable Conference Sundays in the history of New Hampshire Methodism.

Reports of District Superintendents

CONCORD DISTRICT

The statistical tables will this year show fewer churches on Concord district than have been reported for some years past. The church at Beecher Falls has chosen fellowship with the Vermont Conference. Gilmanton was abandoned last year; its membership has been added to Laconia First Church and its property sold. West Campton, once supplied by our Conference, is dropped from the list because it now has no connection with our work. Fifty-two churches were assigned for supervision on this district, and connected with these are twelve additional preaching places. The church at South Columbia is so remote from any other, that for several years it has been supplied from Bloomfield, Vt. The churches at Bow and Swiftwater have had no services this year, except as the superintendent has, by special arrangement of schedule, given them a Sunday visit once a quarter. Benton, Ellsworth, East Colebrook, and East Columbia were supplied by students during the summer, and since October East Colebrook and East Columbia have been supplied by the pastor at Colebrook. We have a mission to these country communities, and no church polity is better suited than ours to serve them. In the places just mentioned and in others, ours is the only church, and we owe it to every such community and to ourselves and the Great Head of the church, to maintain the services of the Lord's house. Our New England people do not take kindly to the circuit system, but it is being forced upon us as the best solution in many cases.

NEW WORK

New work has been opened at one point. An opportunity came for us to establish services in the village of Lincoln, taking the place of the original organized religious work there. Preaching services, begun by the superintendent in December, have been continued by Brothers Elliott and Linfield, and the work is of such promise that we shall ask the appointment of a pastor to that field for the coming year.

INTERRUPTIONS AND CHANGES

The year has brought unexpected changes. Brother D. J.

Smith fell on sleep within an hour after his reappointment to East Haverhill last April. It seemed especially fitting that this veteran, dearly beloved, should be permitted to come to conference. He reported his work, attended nearly every meeting, and as a member of the Committee on Conference Relations voted in recommendation of the latest candidate for admission on trial. Brother Smith's death was followed very soon by that of his school-mate of more than fifty years ago. Brother L. W. Prescott, after prolonged suffering, was released from pain, and the name of another veteran was added to the lengthening roll of honor. Brother W. A. Mayo, pastor at Bristol, asked release from his work for a short time early in the summer. He went to the Deaconess hospital to recuperate, but a severe operation was found to be necessary. In his weakened condition he was unable to rally, and he too fell asleep. In September we lost by death another most efficient helper. Brother W. P. White, when we heard him preach at camp-meeting in August, seemed one of the most robust among us, but after a very brief illness he responded to the summons home.

A change of a different nature, unexpected to all concerned, was the departure of Brother C. R. Bair, the efficient pastor of First Church, Concord, who, yielding to strong pressure from his home conference, was transferred to Iowa early in the summer.

We were fortunate in supplying these vacant pulpits. The work at East Haverhill was taken up by Brother F. J. Andrews, that at Bristol by Brother Guy Roberts, at Concord by Brother G. B. Thomas, recently president of Carleton College, and Moultonboro has been supplied as an afternoon appointment by Brother W. C. Bartlett, pastor at Center Sandwich, while East Sandwich was supplied from South Tamworth.

In December, Brother W. E. Brooks gave up the work at Pittsburg to visit his home in England. Brother S. G. Suitor was secured to take his place and has carried on the work successfully.

FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Financial interests have received their full share of attention. Salaries will show a gain for the year, decrease at one or two points being more than balanced by increases in eight other places aggregating \$600.

Rumney carried forward the improvements begun last year, completely transforming the church interior at a total cost of \$1,543, of which \$784 was raised this year leaving no debt. Lakeport has secured a pipe-organ, paying \$1,000 and leaving a small balance. Stratford has expended \$300 for a new ceiling and other improvements. Groveton has improved the parsonage to the extent of \$310. The churches at Ashland, East Haverhill, Lancaster, and Grange,

have been painted, and Weirs has money in hand to paint church and parsonage.

Lisbon has expended for repairs \$375, Woodsville \$200, West Milan \$200, Whitefield \$200, Warren \$160, Littleton \$150, Tilton \$170, Gilford \$120, Franklin \$150, Milan \$120, Gilford \$120, Center Sandwich \$100, West Thornton \$100. Haverhill has secured much needed horse-sheds and a gift of the land on which they are to stand.

Baker Memorial church, Concord, has held long enough the distinction of having the heaviest church debt and has just closed a campaign in which the whole amount has been secured in cash and pledges amounting to \$3,769. This emancipation after thirty-six years of struggle with debt, added greatly to the Easter joy of people and pastor. Colebrook, after paying \$10,500 last year towards the new church building has this year paid \$655, and the small balance will be paid before July. Penacook has paid on debt \$500, Ashland \$300, and West Milan \$50.

Bequests have been received as follows: Bristol \$1,000, Lancaster \$1,000, Center Sandwich \$1,000, and East Columbia \$300.

The benevolences have been faithfully presented. Some special appeals of the year have added to the total asked at the hands of pastor and people. This may be reflected in some inequalities, increase in one direction and decrease in another, in some churches. But we think it will be found that a noble response has been made to the needs and opportunities in the broader fields.

ORGANIZATIONS

The churches are well organized. We offer no statistics for Ladies' Aid Societies, the missionary societies, and the various bands, circles, and clubs for both sexes and all ages, but speak in appreciation of the work they are doing and the workers they enlist for service.

The trend in the Epworth League is towards better things, and we note with satisfaction the reorganization or the careful guidance of several stronger chapters, putting them more fully into the hands of young people. Both senior and junior chapters are proving themselves splendidly worth while.

We hardly dare report increase in the Sunday-schools. But we believe there is an awakening to the fact that the Sunday-school is meant to include every member of every Methodist household. Some who thought they had graduated are finding their way back to the Sunday-school and organized classes are helping to interest and hold them.

DEACONESS WORK

We have profited by the services of two deaconesses for a short

time. Miss Granger rendered splendid service, as preacher and general assistant, for several months at Groveton, while the pastor was recuperating from his illness. Miss Carrie Boultenhouse did excellent work as a visiting deaconess at Jefferson.

TILTON SEMINARY

Tilton Seminary was never more deserving of our interest and support. The committee report, to be submitted later, will call attention to the success of the canvass for the gymnasium debt, and to the present building operations whose completion will mean so much by way of improved equipment. With its increasing efficiency and its increasing number of choice young people, fitting themselves for larger usefulness, we have in Tilton Seminary one of the richest assets in New Hampshire Methodism. We are glad for the closer acquaintance made possible by the coming of the Annual Conference to Tilton this year.

CAMP-MEETING

Camp-meeting week at Weirs was a time of rain. Frequent showers fell during four of the five days we spent in the grove, and the sunshine came at the last, when many had given up coming, but the attendance and interest were excellent, more than twenty churches being represented. The preachers from outside the district were Secretary Thomas Nicholson of New York, Dr. W. P. Odell, and District Superintendent Wolcott, all of whom brought us helpful and inspiring messages. The men of the district preached effectively and the evangelistic note predominated in every service.

EVANGELISM

Soon after the camp-meeting three special preachers' meetings in the interests of evangelism were held at convenient points and nearly every preacher of the district attended one or the other. Special services were begun immediately in several churches, and most of the churches have had evangelistic services of some kind. Some gave up too easily because the desired helpers could not be secured, and others closed too quickly after interest had been aroused. In most cases the pastor was his own evangelist, or was assisted by brother pastors. In several churches the work of evangelism was carried forward successfully in the regular services of the church. We do not attempt to give the number of conversions. We do find encouragement, however, in the reports of accessions in a few churches as follows: Lisbon 40, Tilton 30, Littleton 26, Whitefield 24, Plymouth 22, Concord, Baker Memorial 20, Concord, First 20, Colebrook 14, and Groveton, Milan, West Milan

and West Thornton approximating 10 each. Laconia First, and Franklin shared in union services with good results. In other places the work was carried on with equal faithfulness, and doubtless with equally good results which cannot be tabulated.

I cannot close this, my first district report, without a word of appreciation for the fellowship of the brethren, and the loyal support given in all the work of the year. The superintendent is indebted for many expressions of good will, not the least being the fur-lined coat which added greatly to the comfort of the winter travel. In the pulpits and in the parsonage households are workers of whom any conference ought to be proud, and in the pews are men and women and young people who are catching the vision of high and blessed privilege in work of the Kingdom. Obstacles are great and the discouragements are many in city and town and country district. In many a place we do well to hold our own, but we do better to put ourselves into the work remembering that it is something more than a struggle for support. It is co-operation in bringing men, women and children to acquaintance with the Master and his Evangel, and it is sharing in the larger work of the church throughout the land and all the lands. We are not able to herald abroad any great achievement, but we have had a good year on Concord district. We believe it has been a year of growth and increasing efficiency, and the courage of the workers is good for the year to come.

T. E. CRAMER.

DOVER DISTRICT

At one of our conferences a few years ago, a visitor told about someone elsewhere asking a minister, after the appointments were read, if he did not see the hand of God in his appointment. And the reply was, "No, I see the paw of the presiding elder." A laugh went round. One who listened was indignant. That was heresy. No man ought to be a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with its peculiar itinerant system, without a supreme faith in an overruling Providence,—*overruling* Providence, mark you. The "powers that be" are but men, liable, surely, to err, yet is there not One greater than they, Omnipotent, in whom often we have declared that we fully trusted? Why laugh, then, at such a story?

That there is, these days, an unusual degree of restlessness under our plan of appointments is evident. It has come about through various causes,—yet too largely, it is to be feared, because we as ministers have lost our hold upon God. A supreme faith in God and in our glorious mission would enable us to have great

comfort of soul even during the sessions of an annual conference.

The laity, also, have not been as loyal as they ought. A singular change has come about. Formerly the independent churches thought the powers of the Episcopacy irregular, despotic, almost grotesque. Now we often find them sighing for some such plan in the assignment of pastors; while our own people are less loyal than formerly.

Our polity, while not perfect, is the best under the sun. In the adjustment of appointments almost inevitably some church cannot be satisfied, some pastor may be grieved, but the work as a great whole will be grandly served.

On Dover district in

THAT WHICH IS MATERIAL

much has been accomplished. At Dracut the church has been painted and the interior beautifully decorated at a cost of about \$300. St. Paul's has completed the work begun last year by frescoing the auditorium and placing a new carpet, expending \$250. Repairs have been made on the parsonage at Milton Mills, and the property at Moultonville has also been improved to the amount of \$50, and at Newfields \$40. Raymond has expended \$100 in repairs and improvements, and Kingston \$45. The ancient parish church at Salisbury has been repaired and improved at a cost of \$800, the Ladies' Aid Society paying \$611 of this for interior decorations. At Sanbornville the church has been painted and shingled, and the parsonage also painted and a hardwood floor laid in the kitchen and pantry, \$300 being expended. The property is now in excellent condition. South Tamworth has improved its parsonage to the amount of \$50. At an expense of about \$800 steel walls have been placed in the auditorium of the church at Epping, and on the ceiling and walls of pulpit and organ alcove, a new carpet laid, the pulpit set upholstered, and the chapel made more attractive. A new floor has been laid in the church at North Wakefield, costing \$48. Grace Church, Haverhill, has painted and repaired the outside of the parsonage and refitted the inside and laid new carpets in the church at an expense of nearly \$1,000. At Garden St., Lawrence, a stereopticon has been provided, the parsonage improved and a room fitted in the vestry for kindergarten work, \$316 being expended.

Very marked improvements have been made at Smithtown. The old chapel was sold and a neat and attractive room built in the east end of the church edifice. Flexifold rolling partitions have been put in between the chapel and audience room. The auditorium has been greatly improved, a beautiful steel ceiling being placed, the pulpit platform lowered, the walls and

woodwork freshly painted, and a carpet laid. The work throughout is delightful in its harmony of color. The exterior of the house was also painted. The entire cost of the work was about \$1,200.

The society at Greenland spent \$75 in improving the parsonage, and on September 22nd held a Centennial Celebration. The occasion was deepened in interest by the presence of the venerable Dr. Edward Robie, who has been for nearly sixty years the pastor of the Greenland Congregational church, and who spoke gracious and helpful words. It was a season of interest and profit. A history of the church was published and is a valuable addition to such literature. Sandown, formerly one of the best rural appointments, though suffering severely by changing conditions has, nevertheless, not lost heart. With much self-sacrifice they have greatly improved their church property at an outlay of \$1,200. A new heating plant was installed last year and a chimney built. The old pulpit and platform have given place to a new order. An organ was presented, and the choir is seated at one end of the pulpit platform. A new carpet covers the floor. The exterior of the edifice has been painted, and memorial windows placed by relatives of those once active in the church. Reopening services were held December 9th. They were of a most interesting and helpful character.

The church edifice at Exeter has been remodeled and now presents a fine appearance both on the exterior and interior. It has been newly painted, and the remodeling of the entrance is a great improvement over the old one. A Gothic window has been put over the doorway, and the entrance to the audience room is by winding stairways in opposite directions. The auditorium has been thoroughly renovated, a number of memorial windows furnished and the gallery in the rear removed and the pews placed on a lower level. The rooms for social meetings and Sunday-school work now occupy all the basement and have been attractively finished. Thus a long-felt need has been met and the society is well prepared for efficient work. The entire cost has been about \$3,000, all of which has been provided for. On Sunday, January 2, reopening services were held. Bishop J. W. Hamilton was present day and evening rendering most acceptable and efficient service. Exeter Methodism, ever strong and active, ought now to take on new strength.

At Oaklands an outfit for gas lighting has been installed, the audience room beautifully frescoed, the pulpit platform changed and new pews purchased, the entire expenditure being \$650. Reopening services were held on Sunday, March 6. This young society is remarkably active and gives promise of great usefulness.

All this material improvement upon so many charges indicates unusual activity in such work on the part of preachers and people, over \$10,000 being expended and all bills practically met. The pastors are to be commended, the people, and especially the ladies of the Aid Societies. A recent writer has said: "If I had anything to do with the new monument raising business in this country I would have a colossal statue raised to the living women of the Methodist Parsonage Aid Societies." To this we respond, Amen.

A NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

has been built at North Rochester near the station of the Boston & Maine railroad called "Hayes." It is a modest, but neat and attractive building. The entire cost will be about \$1,700. The dedication has been postponed. They wait till they have money in hand to purchase the pews which might have been obtained upon credit. This new society, born less than two years ago, manifests its wisdom. The establishment of this church meets a long felt want, and much credit is due the pastor for what has been accomplished. In

THAT WHICH IS SPIRITUAL

nearly all the pastors have wrought well, not always seeing the results they earnestly desired. The problem of evangelism is more difficult than in former days. Nevertheless, many souls have been brought to God. In Lawrence and vicinity a vigorous campaign was conducted under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith. The Methodist churches shared in the gracious uplift. Over three hundred of those who became interested indicated their preference to unite with us. It is hoped that many of these will come into our membership. Union services were also held in Dover in charge of Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees. The results were gratifying.

The pastor of St. John's has received from this and earlier labors forty-five upon probation. Recently a union evangelistic work was undertaken at Exeter, the Baptists and Methodists uniting. It was remarkably successful, the churches being strengthened and souls converted. On many other charges special meetings were held under the advice of our Commission on Evangelism, and the pastors were assisted by neighboring pastors. In all these meetings the membership was quickened in spirit and prepared for more efficient service, and a goodly number of souls were brought to God.

The camp meeting at Hedding was well attended, the sermons were of a high order, and if our people would attend as in former times great good might be accomplished by such services.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

is still doing good work in a number of our charges. Some Junior Leagues are largely meeting the requirements of the "Discipline" respecting the instruction of children. If efficient superintendents could be found and such leagues established in all the churches a great work could be accomplished.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

are unquestionably taking on new strength. Through the inspiration that comes from faithful work of the Interdenominational State Secretary, Rev. Roger E. Thompson, and from our Sunday School Board at Chicago, a new era dawns. We shall soon have far better trained officers and teachers, an increase in numbers and work that will make for intelligent piety and the building up of the kingdom of God.

THE BENEVOLENCES

Last year the district advanced some \$2,000 over the previous year in its gifts. It is hoped there will be a favorable showing this year. A shorter conference year, the large amount spent for repairs and improvements, and the increasing number of worthy objects that are constantly soliciting the recognition and support of our people may, however, lessen somewhat the sum of these offerings. The pastors and officials ought to insist that the regular benevolences be presented before any appeal is allowed from representatives of outside causes.

The French work at Lawrence continues to prosper. The missionary, Rev. Bruno Lizotte, is still eminently successful. No better work has ever been accomplished among our foreign speaking people. In order to continue the work in our conference we need \$285 more than we have in hand. How this can be raised is a grave question.

A PROBLEM OR TWO

The fact that there are so few entering the ministry looks serious. In the conference within about six years thirty-four have been licensed as local preachers. Only thirteen of these have taken work in the conference. Out of the one hundred and fifteen who were pastors six years ago, forty-three are no longer with us. So beside the thirteen who from our own churches have entered our ranks, thirty more have been needed to keep them full. Where have they come from? Some by exchange; many from without our borders—valuable men, truly. Yet how much longer can we depend upon such a source of supply? That so few of our own young men are entering the ministry presents a serious sit-

uation. The reason is largely evident. Not meager salaries—that were shameful to suggest—but meager experiences on the part of our people, the fires burning low upon our altars, the social services largely neglected by the officials and prominent members. Back to the prayer meeting and the class meeting! Back to the old-time Sunday evening social service! If that were the cry raised in our camp, and the people responded, and the days of fervent prayers and warm exhortations returned, there would soon be no lack of candidates for the ministry.

Yet we would not turn down the salary problem. That is serious. All authorities agree that within recent years the cost of living has increased about fifty per cent. On some of our charges there has been a decrease of the salary, on other some increase, on the whole a slight advance. It is often a struggle for our preachers and their families. Yet scarce a murmur breaks from their lips. They are heroic.

Little, indeed, can they put aside for the day of superannuation. Some have even been unable, after a number of years of service, to pay bills contracted while preparing themselves for the ministry.

Still, relief would largely come if the laity would generously endow our Preachers' Aid Society. The ministers are giving one per cent of their salaries toward a \$100,000 endowment fund. Will the laity follow their example and pour into our treasury one per cent of their income? That would be a noble thing to do! And it would greatly relieve the distress of the situation. We would then have yearly more than \$8,000 for our veterans and the widows of the departed. Would some kind of a campaign toward thus raising such a fund be possible?

The problem of the rural church is also serious. Life must soon be breathed into dry bones, or bones will be but drifting dust. These churches, and those of the smaller villages, suffer more than others from lack of revivals. Many causes contribute to this that need not now be named. What we need in the Conference is a first-class evangelist, with a singer and a deaconess, to go among these weaker churches and wait in each till the fires of God fall.

It may be almost a sin to suggest it, yet if a part of our sustentation and mission funds could be used awhile for such work these churches might be saved, waste places redeemed and many brought to God, and the salary problem solved in the best possible way. We are, however, fully aware of the fact that, for the time being, it would mean great hardship for some of our noblest men. And so this problem still waits a satisfactory solution.

BEREAVEMENT

After more than fifty years of ideal married life, our brother, Otis Cole, has lately been called to part with his companion for awhile. Meeting Mrs. Cole, one quickly recognized a strong character, a pure heart, a noble woman.

Others have gone out into the Invisible from this conference. Others have gone from our common Methodism. On my study walls hang the pictures of six bishops who, within my six years on the district, have passed within the veil,—McCabe, Fowler, Andrews, Goodsell, Foss, Spellmeyer,—glorious men, faithful unto death, crowned through eternity.

“Souls of the righteous in the hands of God!
To eyes of men unwise they seem to die.
They are at peace! O, blissful liberty!
Souls of the righteous in the hands of God.”

IN CONCLUSION

With a profound sense of God's protecting care, with grateful appreciation of the kindness and gracious hospitality of the inmates of the parsonages and other homes, and with a wider vision of the work of our own church and of the great church of Christ in the earth, my reports of Dover district close.

ROSCOE SANDERSON.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT

In the interim since our last annual conference I was appointed to Manchester district to fill out the unexpired term of my predecessor. During the time of his service he had not traveled the district extensively, but had given considerable attention to correspondence, held one quarterly conference and made one important appointment, and considering his time of service on the district (three days) he had been a busy man.

When I took up the work of the district I felt that I was entering a territory unknown to me. I had served two churches on the district, been present for annual conference in five, and had seen seven others, but there were forty which I had not seen. I soon learned the routes traveled by my predecessors and found the territory was no stranger to Methodism, for the first Methodist sermon preached in the state of New Hampshire was delivered within this territory, and eternity alone will reveal the trials, hardships, and sacrifices made by the Methodist itinerants, and the story of the redeemed in glory will tell how many were led into the heavenly way by the consecrated Methodist preacher.

The hospitality accorded the circuit rider has by no means disappeared with the saddle bags, nor has the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to the cause of the Master been lost with the years, for a more devoted set of Christian men determined to win men to Christ and stand by His cause regardless of personal interests cannot be found. There are problems confronting the preacher today that require something more than consecration, they call for faith, grace, courage, wisdom, yes, for statesmanship, and nowhere is this more true than in the country town and village, and the Methodist preacher on Manchester district is doing his full part in upholding the cause of righteousness and maintaining a high standard of religious life and teaching.

At the last session of our Annual Conference a commission on evangelism was appointed, and under the direction of this commission a series of group meetings were held in October. One was held at Manchester, one at Keene, and one at Newport, when the preachers of the section met and discussed the question and, under the leadership and inspiration of Dr. Geo. W. King, pastor of People's Temple, Boston, consecrated themselves anew, and went to their charges determined to win souls for the Master. Special services have been held in many places with gratifying success, wisely conducted Decision Day in Sunday-schools, personal work, and heart to heart talks, have led many to decide for the Christian life. Statistics cannot tell the story of the good accomplished, but many valuable accessions to the church will result from these special efforts.

At Keene, at St. Paul's, Manchester, and at Trinity, Manchester, the deaconess has been of inestimable value, not in doing the preacher's work but as a most valued assistant.

The work in our Sunday-schools is progressive. The average attendance in many schools is the largest in their history, and it is reported that one school on this district has the largest enrollment of any school in the state. The graded lessons are being widely adopted, and graduation from one department of the school to another is becoming the order of the day. The organized bible class is holding a prominent place, the organized men's class is popular. One such has the largest enrollment of any organized men's class in the state, with 128 members.

This has been a year of changes in pastorates on the district. The middle of September Bro. William Ripley, supplying at Grantham and West Springfield, heard a call to broader fields and went to Ohio. Fortunately Bro. Noble Fiske who had taken supernumerary relation was secured and finished out the year. Early in February Bro. W. H. Leith of Marlow accepted an offer to go into the Presbyterian church as field agent in Sunday-school

work and Bro. Geo. J. Buckley, a local preacher from Richmond, was appointed for the remainder of the year. February 16, Bro. James A. Beebe, pastor of St. Paul's church, Manchester, was transferred to Rock River Conference and stationed at First Church, Englewood, Chicago, and Bro. R. J. Elliott, a member of this Conference, who had recently returned from India, was appointed to fill his place. And now on the eve of our Annual Conference notices of transfers are coming in that cause us to ask the question—Where are we to find men for our work?

There are two camp-meetings held within the limits of this district. This year each of these meetings was a source of spiritual uplift to those present, and while there was a good attendance, there were many who stayed at home. Our people do not attend camp-meeting as formerly, and frequently the preacher, unless he has an assignment on the program, feels no responsibility for the success of the meeting. Would that the old-time spirit of soul saving were in vogue rather than the modern method of exhibitions of preaching.

At Claremont good meetings were held and those carrying the responsibility of management were much encouraged by the response of the people to an appeal to cancel an indebtedness of long standing. The full amount was subscribed and now the management can plan for future work unincumbered. A new organ for use in the meetings was also paid for. The meeting at Wilmot retains more of the spirit, method, and attendance of the early camp-meeting than any other in our borders, and many souls are helped spiritually, and hungry souls are fed with the bread of life and look forward to the annual camp-meeting with anticipation. The attendance was good this year. A competent committee have in charge improvements that another year will add much to the comfort and convenience of those in attendance.

The Laymen's Association is starting on its career in our Conference under favorable auspices. The first banquet was held at St. Paul's Church, Manchester, March 9, when a large and representative company of laymen met and discussed questions of interest, and proved that the laymen of New Hampshire Conference are loyal to the best interests of Methodism within our borders and are willing to share with the preacher the responsibility God has placed on all his children.

There is considerable interest in the district in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and it is hoped that the meeting to be held in Concord in April will arouse the laity of our Conference to see clearly the great opportunity presenting itself to the church of God of bringing this world to Christ.

Brookline observed the fiftieth anniversary of building their

church when Bro. H. B. Copp, who was pastor when the church was dedicated fifty years ago, preached the semi-centennial sermon.

The Contoocook Valley Social Union has held its bimonthly meetings during the year, and more than filled the place of the preacher's meeting by combining a preacher's and a layman's meeting to the advantage of each.

All who are familiar with the condition of the work in our church at East Manchester understand the pressing need of a new church building. Few churches in our Conference have been so embarrassed by their success as here. They are so favorably located that they are not dependent on the disintegration of some other society for their reenforcements, but the churchless people have come to them without solicitation until there is no more room. During the greater part of this year a zealous committee have been formulating plans and now need but the required cash to secure for themselves a commodious house of worship. Doubtless they will need help from outside their own number if the enterprise is a success, and it is hoped the necessary encouragement may be forthcoming to meet their needs. If any one knows of parties anxious to help a worthy enterprise, don't fail to make known the needs of this society.

On the night of December 1, our neat and commodious church at North Salem caught fire from the burning of an adjoining building and was burned to the ground. One thousand dollars was received in insurance, but the church could not be replaced for less than \$5,000. It was the only church in the community, and the only hall large enough to care for the congregation was burned at the same time. This band of people have not been idle but expect to rebuild immediately and already have an encouraging amount subscribed.

The work at Ayer's village is being revived in an encouraging manner. At both St. James and Trinity churches, Manchester, the work is in a more hopeful condition than for several years. At each place all current bills will be met, including the interest on their indebtedness.

The society at Hillsboro, which had for some time contemplated the purchase of a parsonage this season, found a favorable opportunity of securing a fine property for their preacher's home, and with the addition of steam heat and other improvements it now makes a most comfortable and convenient parsonage. The property has cost them including improvements \$2,200, and a conservative estimate places the valuation at a much higher figure. The society had a parsonage fund of \$500, and have so added to this that they have now provided for the whole amount. This church had a narrow escape from destruction by fire in January, when an

adjoining block burned, and had there not been a heavy fall of snow a few hours before the fire, the church could not have been saved. The lot made vacant by this fire has been purchased by the society, with the financial support of some of the business men of the community, and will be graded and kept open.

The parsonage at Contoocook has been so rebuilt and equipped as to make it practically a new house, and with the addition of modern conveniences, makes it a very comfortable home for the preacher. Thirteen hundred dollars have been expended in the changes made.

Newport received a legacy from the Marinda H. Kelsey estate of \$3,326, and from this amount have paid the mortgage of \$1,500 on the parsonage. A steam heating plant has been installed and other improvements made in the house and parsonage barn. The Epworth League have also put electric lights in the parsonage, making the cost of all the improvements, including the cancellation of the mortgage, \$2,486. These improvements make this property one of the best to be found for location and convenience. Extensive repairs in the church and chapel are contemplated the coming year.

Our society at Hudson have beautified their audience room by putting in a steel ceiling and other improvements, expending \$300.

At Sunapee a new hard wood floor has been laid in the audience room which, with other improvements, has added much to its appearance. The cost has been \$380. The house and land on the east side of the church have been given to the society by two of the members and will be repaired and beautified.

Nashua, Main St., have expended \$500 in improvements and, by a unique rearrangement of the rooms in their vestry, now have as convenient rooms and the best equipped kitchen of any church on the district.

Keene has expended \$650 in needed repairs, including a newly furnished bathroom at the parsonage.

At Derry, St. Luke's, a generous sum has been raised for improvements in the parsonage.

Canaan Street has purchased a fine new organ and made needed improvements in the church. At Chesterfield the church has been greatly improved by a coat of paint. At Henniker the parsonage has been painted, also the wood trimmings of the church, and new pulpit chairs purchased.

Pastors' wives have been made happy at Contoocook, Fitzwilliam, Grasmere, Nashua Main St., and North Salem, by the appearance of a new cooking range to replace the old one, a saving in the preacher's fuel bill and the wife's patience.

The increased cost of living has been much discussed of late,

but too often it is forgotten, that it has its bearing on the income of the preacher. Some of our charges have recognized the preacher's need and made an advance in salary and other charges will follow another year. Newport, Hudson, Milford, Derry, St. Luke's, and Londonderry have added to the claim, while Hillsboro raise the same amount for salary, but with no house rent to pay, the salary is advanced about \$150.

Death has not entered the ranks of the preachers on this district this year, and there has been but little serious illness. Bro. A. H. Leigh was ill a few weeks but soon returned to his work.

June 1, Sister Hooper, wife of Rev. Josiah Hooper, was suddenly called to her reward, leaving our good Bro. Hooper more alone in his darkness, but the Blessed Master has sustained and kept him in his hour of need. February 9, Sister Howard, widow of Rev. Lewis Howard, went home in her ninety-first year. February 4, Greta, the three year old daughter of Bro. C. L. Corliss, was taken from the home here where she had been light and joy, to the home above.

In making this report of the first year of my work on the district it is with many misgivings lest I have not had the clear vision, the exalted conception of the work the Master would have me do, and have been slow to see and follow his leading. But as He knows my heart it has been my aim to do what He would have me do, and be what He would have me be, and I can but leave results with him. And as this year completes a quarter of a century of continuous service in the New Hampshire Conference it is with gratitude that I review these years and find so many tokens of His presence and His love.

ROBERT T. WOLCOTT

Reports of Committees

EDUCATION

Born in a university, Methodism values, and ever has valued, education. She has often been misinterpreted and maligned as putting a premium on ignorance, but even a slight knowledge of her history should be sufficient to refute the imputation. Her first Bishops devoted themselves to the founding of a college. The enterprise proved ill-starred, but out of its ashes, phenix-like, have arisen a noble family of universities, colleges, professional and technical schools, and institutions of secondary grade.

For a time it was quite the thing for older denominations to ridicule her ministry as uneducated. True her preachers have not all been college graduates, and not many of the fathers knew how the inside of a college looked. There is good reason. Her rapid growth under the divine blessing could not wait for the slow process of the schools to give her a book-cultured ministry but, better than this, as God put his hand on men in shop and mill and on the farm, and thrust them into the itineracy he put the Spirit within them and bade them speak with power the words of life and salvation; and to these men of meager training, rich in the knowledge of God, we owe our glorious heritage. Yet keenly did they feel their lack and earnestly did they crave better things for their children. Our present educational system is largely the result of their toils and sacrifices.

If, made necessary by the circumstances, an uneducated ministry succeeded in Methodism's earlier years, that fact is no argument for a similar ministry today. The world calls for trained workers in every line and nowhere is the need greater than in the ministry. It is to be deplored that an eager haste for conference membership should lead any young man to a premature termination of his educational career, or that the exigencies of the work should put any man permanently in the field with insufficient preparation. We should, therefore, again call attention to the recommendation of the General Conference "to all candidates for the ministry of our church that they complete a full collegiate course of study, and, if possible, a course in one of our theological schools before applying for admission to an annual conference," and we also hope that our District Superintendents will "direct the attention of candidates for the ministry to the advantages of

a thorough training in the literary and theological schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Grateful to God for the whole educational system of our church we gladly renew our allegiance, especially to the following:

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

This, the oldest of our colleges, still retains a large place in the affections of our people, and continues to do a work which amply justifies the faith of her founders. Under the wise leadership of her new president, Wm. Arnold Shanklin, D.D., Wesleyan bids fair in the immediate future to surpass her glorious past. We rejoice to learn that her last entering freshman class was the largest of her history and the present total enrollment of students the largest for many years.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

In no sense the rival of her older sister, this great institution, located in the metropolis of New England, has made phenomenal growth and now gathers under the roofs of her different departments a cosmopolitan population to whom she ministers the best of modern learning. Regretting the necessity which Dr. Wm. E. Huntington feels laid upon him to resign the presidency, we hope that soon the finding of the right man will reward the search of her trustees.

GOUCHER COLLEGE

The Woman's College of Baltimore was the first, and for many years the only, Methodist institution devoted to the higher education of women. It still stands in the forefront of Methodist institutions, and moreover it ranks among the half dozen most excellent women's colleges of the land. We congratulate the officials of this college on the change by means of which it will hereafter bear a name more significant and distinctive than the name it has hitherto borne and at the same time do fitting honor to a good and true man and one of God's women, the Reverend John F. Goucher and his deceased wife, Mary Cecilia Goucher.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Prosperity still attends this excellent school of the prophets. Two special features have marked the past year. First, the founding of a chair of Christian Sociology to enable its students to become acquainted with social conditions and their remedy in the Gospel. Second, the erection of the new Bowne Gymnasium, the gift of Mr. Samuel W. Bowne of New York City.

It is cause for thanksgiving that this and our other schools of theology, are thronged with eager candidates for the ministry.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We again call attention to the good work of this board, its claims upon the benevolences of our people, and its entire dependence upon our support.

1.—Children's Day Fund. During the year closing June, 1909, 2,269 students, representing twenty-seven different nationalities, were aided by the Children's Day Fund. The "Christian Student" for February, 1910, gives a detailed statement, showing by nationalities and races, by intended callings, and from various other points of view who they were. This magazine is replete with valuable educational information, is accessible to all our people, and they should be urged to secure it. We urge our pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day collection. The number of students in our Methodist schools has so rapidly increased that the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the Funds could meet.

2.—Southern Schools. The trust committed to the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908 in the care of the schools for white people in the South entitles it to increased attention on the part of the Conference. The collection asked is an amount equal to 3% of the apportionment for foreign missions. This is a most valuable investment for our church. Each number of the "Christian Student" during the past year has had articles on this subject, and the information should stir the church. The educational destitution of the mountain regions of the South is little understood by our people. By ancestry, by tradition, and by natural sympathies these people are of us, and the new generation now in our schools furnishes some of our most promising young people. The Board of Education has limited its asking to the most urgent needs. Every dollar of shortage means serious embarrassment of our work. This is one of the worthiest of our benevolences. The influence of our schools is beyond estimate. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

We nominate the following as visitors: Boston University—Wm. M. Balch, R. H. Huse; Wesleyan University—G. W. Farnum, N. G. Lyons; Drew Theological Seminary—R. E. Thompson, R. J. Elliott; Goucher College—E. S. Strout, W. F. Ineson.

WM. B. LOCKE, *Chairman*

TILTON SEMINARY

For the first time in the history of Tilton Seminary the three hundred mark of attendance has been reached and passed, there being something over three hundred and ten students in attendance thus far this year.

Though the generosity of friends of the school the debt on the gymnasium was wiped out at the last commencement. The very generous gift of Mr. J. E. Chickering, of Suncook, one of our prominent laymen, contributed very largely to this result.

In September work was begun upon the much-needed new dining hall, and this is now nearing completion, and will be one of the finest appointed dining halls possessed by any school in New England.

With all these apparent signs of prosperity, the school is still in rather sore financial straits. The new dining hall is largely built on borrowed funds. This necessitates the paying of much interest money; and with the increased rise in prices, the school is facing an annual deficit. It is hoped that the alumni and the friends of the school will come to the assistance of the Seminary at this time. We have a magnificent school plant at Tilton. We believe it can be truly said that Tilton Seminary is the largest asset of the New Hampshire Conference. We believe there is a growing need for the Christian school, a need that the high school does not fill. We think this is shown by the rapidly increasing attendance at a school where we hold up Christian ideals and require Bible study of every student, Protestant and Catholic, alike.

We rejoice in the excellent principal possessed by this school in the person of Professor Plimpton, who stands high indeed in the educational circles. We desire to commend also the splendid work done by Dr. J. M. Durrell, as field agent, and are glad that so many of our pulpits are open to him, and we recommend that this be continued by all our men until all our laity understand how great a work we have in Tilton.

It is with no small degree of pride that we welcomed this year from the presses of our Book Concern, a book that was born amid the classic halls of Tilton Seminary. We recommend that our preachers purchase a copy of "Chapel Talks" by Doctor Knowles. It will bring them in touch, as perhaps nothing else, with the splendid spiritual and uplifting atmosphere of this school. It will also be to them tonic to the intellect and to the soul.

We nominate as visitors: Rev. G. B. Thomas and wife, Dr. R. E. Wilder and wife, Whitefield; and Mr. Manley H. Varney and wife, of Manchester.

E. C. E. DORION

METHODIST LITERATURE

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." This we find on the package of one of the prepared foods. With more propriety may we not say, "Tell me what you read and I will tell you

what you are"? Would that more fathers and mothers might realize that many boys and girls have been wrecked because they were allowed to drift on the rudderless boat—bad literature.

If, years before the coming of Christ, the ancient writer said, "Of making many books there is no end," what would he not say today? There is so much that is good printed that to select the fittest, the best, is a problem indeed.

Denominational loyalty and intelligence require Methodists to read some Methodist literature. It is no longer necessary to press the claim that Methodism believes in education and in the best literature. The reading of the best Methodist literature greatly helps to complete one's education.

If a Methodist who has not had much training in the schools is to mentally digest Doctor Eliot's "five feet" of books, we think he needs the tonic of much Methodist literature. We feel that as pastors we may profitably take more time in giving the people information in reference to the great work that is being done by our presses. The people ought to know that annually thousands of dollars, the earnings of our Book Concerns, go to help and cheer our heroes, those who have given themselves to help make our Methodism what it is. Some we fear buy books and papers elsewhere who might help forward this blessed charitable work of burden-sharing.

We take the following from the report of the Book Committee for the year 1909:

We acknowledge our indebtedness to those pioneers of Methodism who, guided by the Spirit of Divine Wisdom, laid the foundation of our great publishing interests, and to those God-fearing men of later years who by their untiring energy and zeal have contributed toward the present attainment.

The general financial and commercial condition of today indicate that the former prosperity that this country enjoyed has not fully returned; notwithstanding our agents, by painstaking constant endeavor and careful management, have produced results that exceed those of any year heretofore, with the result that your committee has been thus enabled to increase the dividend in the sum of ten thousand dollars, making for the benefit of the Conference Claimants an amount that is most gratifying, and aggregating one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

In addition to this cash dividend there has been forwarded to the homes of these veterans of the church, free of expense, *Advocates* and other periodicals, whose cost aggregates eight thousand seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents, making an actual dividend of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents.

We wonder if some of our good, strong, helpful books could not be published in cheaper editions that could be sold for 50c. or

75c., so that more of our laymen would feel that they could purchase them.

Today the demand the world makes of both layman and ministry is "Produce—Make Good."

How our literature does help us fulfil this God-call!

Surely such a book as "The Pastor-Preacher," by our our honored presiding Bishop Quayle, is "pollen for the mind," stimulus for the heart, and spring for the step. We hope God will spare him to write many more of his stimulating books. We believe that every minister who reads "The Pastor-Preacher" will realize anew how divine is his commission, and that he has undertaken a "man's job."

The high standard of our Sunday-school periodicals is recognized. We have claimed to have the best. But we are not satisfied with being able to simply say we have as good as anyone else, or we have better than anyone else, we want the best it is possible for us to have. We welcome the "more modern graded lessons," and hope for still greater improvement. We want the study of the Sunday-school lesson to be a delight to the live boy, who talks much about base-ball, as well as to the Christian who many a year has been a laborer in the Master's harvest field. We know that some boys are interested in the "Search Further" questions when there is a blank line left in the Quarterly for written answers.

At the head of the list of *Advocates* is "The New York Christian Advocate." Fortunate the home, lay or ministerial, that can afford it in addition to "Zion's Herald."

Then what a collection of entertaining and thought-stimulating essays and helpful editorials six numbers of the "Methodist Review" contain!

Very important, indeed, is the field that is occupied by the "Epworth Herald." A splendid work is it doing in helping train our young people to be earnest, aggressive, evangelistic, intelligent Christian Methodists. Now that one of our own number, the Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, who is so well-qualified for the position, is to be assistant editor of the paper, we shall expect it to fulfill its great mission to our Epworthians even more perfectly than it has in the past.

For us in New England of all our Methodist literature the foremost place is to be given to our own most excellent paper, "Zion's Herald." It is ever alert to the needs of the times, anxious to serve its constituency, full of information and inspiration. Is there a possibility that some are right who contend that in the make-up of the "Herald" the ministry is kept in mind a little too

much and thus the laymen are not quite as well served as they might be?

Of the various features of the "Herald" we would like to speak if space would permit. But those who read it know them, enjoy them, and are helped by them. We most heartily commend its ever-increasing sane, evangelistic tone. We wish every Methodist family in our New England Methodism might take the "Herald." If so we would feel more sure that the rising generation would remain earnest, loyal, and intelligent Methodists.

How can the members of our official boards do their best to worthily fulfill their office without "Zion's Herald?"

We bespeak for it an ever-widening circulation and thus an ever-increasing usefulness. May it ever sound the true Methodist, evangelistic note, until the whole of New England is alive with genuine revival fire.

We nominate as visitors to the Boston Wesleyan Association W. B. Locke, Henry K. Dow of Rochester.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The powers, duties, and responsibilities committed to this board increase from year to year. Commensurate with this there is an increase of interest in this work, in the good accomplished, and in the financial support. Never before have so many requests for the service of a deaconess been received from various charges within our Conference. In making the assignments of these consecrated women to the churches applying for their helpful assistance, there are manifold difficulties, which sometimes greatly embarrass the board. Every request has had careful consideration and the best possible has been done.

During the year Miss Mary V. Granger has assisted the pastors at the following places: Groveton for three months, Keene for the same length of time, and Raymond and Candia for five weeks. Overwork has made it necessary that she should rest for a time, but her health is nearly restored, and at present three churches are asking for her services. Miss Emma Hahn has for about seven months been engaged in labors abundant in St. Paul's Church, Manchester. Miss Caroline Boultenhouse has served in Jefferson for more than three months; also at Trinity Church, Manchester. For a time she has been permitted to work under the direction of the New England Deaconess Association at the request of the corresponding secretary.

The customary words of appreciation and commendation come to us from the ministers and laity of these several churches as to their tactfulness and their devotion, and the splendid results.

We again recommend the continuance of the district deaconess work. We will as heretofore welcome to our churches representatives sent by the New England Deaconess Association; and also will see that all monies over and above that which may be needed for our district deaconess allowances, be given to the association for the support of the hospital and training school. The amount received from this Conference last year was \$675.86. Expenses, including traveling expenses for itineraries, and allowances to the deaconess \$307.56, leaving a balance of \$368.30, which was equally divided between those two institutions.

By virtue of a ruling recently made by the General Deaconess Board, the following deaconesses have been transferred to the jurisdiction and supervision of this Conference Deaconess Board: Miss Mary V Granger, Miss Emma Hahn, and Miss Caroline Boultonhouse. Mrs. Cora F. Boultonhouse, who has served as superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Baltimore, Md., has returned to us and will be available for services in this Conference.

During the past year forty-six persons from New Hampshire have received treatment at the Deaconess Hospital, at an expense of \$679.63, seven of these have paid in full for services. Seven have been treated free, and the others have paid in part.

At Haverhill, Mass., which is within the bounds of our Conference territory, is situated the Fresh Air and Rest Home, valued at \$12,000, which by gift is now the property of the association. Some 738 persons enjoyed an outing of from one day to more than two weeks at this home last year. This has been supplemented by giving 62 persons a two weeks' outing at Hill, N. H.

We have renewed the licenses of Miss M. V. Granger, Miss Emma Hahn, and granted a license to Miss Alice E. Foster, a member of the church at Tilton, she to be consecrated when it may be convenient for the Bishop and herself at Washington, D. C., where she is now attending school.

We recommend as official visitor to the New England Deaconess Association Rev. R. J. Elliott; and as members of the corporation Rev. E. S. Tasker and Mrs. M. H. Varney of Manchester.

C. W. DOCKRILL, *Secretary*

FRENCH WORK

MANCHESTER

Your French work in Manchester has been carried on with a good degree of success during the past year. During the year eleven have united with the church, all of them young people, with

but two exceptions. We have also added several new families to our regular visiting list.

A growing desire for learning has been cultivated in our young people. Twelve of these are now pursuing studies successfully in our American International Missionary College in Springfield, Mass.

Besides these, one of our young ladies graduates this spring from our Deaconess Hospital in Boston, as a trained nurse. Another one has just begun her training this week at the same hospital, and her sister will be ready to enter as soon as an opportunity is afforded her.

Among our young people studying in Springfield, we have an excellent young woman who is considering the calling of a deaconess as her life-work.

We have also one or two young men students upon whom we confidently hope the Saviour will lay his blessed hands and call them to the French missionary work. "The harvest is indeed plentiful; but the laborers are few. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his vineyard."

We must by all means provide for the future needs of our work. In order to do this, we must have better equipment. This missionary work at home must claim a greater share of our consecrated attention.

At the present time, an exceptionally fine piece of property is within our reach. It is admirably located for our work. If we can raise within the next few months, eight or nine hundred dollars, we can secure this property and begin remodelling at once. Can we not find some way to raise this amount very soon, in order that we may have, at the earliest possible date, a modest church home for our French Work in Manchester?

E. J. PALISOUL

LAWRENCE

It will be three years next June since I came to Lawrence and during that time 71 have been received as members of the church. Some of them have left the town to go back to Canada and France, but we have now 65 members. Seventy-five families are under the influence of the Bible and are visited; however, they are not all Protestant. Four have been baptized; four have been married; two have been buried.

Five new Roman Catholic families will join our church very soon.

BRUNO LIZOTTE

TEMPERANCE

While some battles have been fought and victories won by the conquering host who stand against the allied forces known as "the Liquor Traffic", this is no time to relax our hold, cease our vigilance, or for one moment lay down the weapons of our warfare against the giant evil and crime producer of all our land. But this is the time when the splendid veterans of fifty years must be replaced by the best brain and brawn, the bravest hearts, and most pious devotion, under God, at our command.

1.—We do here and now reaffirm our uncompromising hostility to the alcoholic drink traffic, because it is as it ever has been, the most appalling evil that has cursed mankind, and the greatest barrier to the progress of Christ's kingdom on earth. Every minister of the Gospel and every layman of the church, as well as every patriotic citizen, should take an open and avowed stand against this greatest foe to Christian civilization. We must stand, and stand together, where we can both be weighed and counted for righteousness.

2.—We especially and expressly record our continued and unyielding opposition to the license system. The alcoholic drink traffic cannot be legalized without sin. No evil can be made good by legislative enactment. Sad are we, and sad we ought to be, that a New Hampshire legislature could be so influenced by liquor dealers and their attorneys, as to foist a local option license law upon the state wide prohibitory law, enacted in 1855. It was a backward step. The mischief wrought since that deed was accomplished is notoriously awful. In 1902, before the license law was enacted, there were 473 criminal drunks, committed to the houses of correction in our ten counties. In 1909, with only five cities and nineteen towns under license, the commitments were 1,741.

3.—The time has fully come when the church must demand from legislators unswerving fidelity to the moral principles involved in legislation on the alcoholic drink traffic. No legislator is exempt from moral obligations. The legislature is not only under the limitations of the state and national constitutions, but of the moral law, the basis of all good civil law. While our cities and towns are playing "the win and lose game," afforded by the "today in and tomorrow out" processes of local option, in a state that had long been free from a legalized liquor traffic, we emphasize the fact that it is bad politics to teach our people, especially our youth, that the traffic is wrong in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and right in Nashua, New Hampshire. Let us do our best to so elevate public sentiment that it will refuse the beverage liquor traffic any kind of legal protection on any foot of land in the Old Granite State. The moral law,

and the common law, demands that it be treated as an outlaw. Under our common law no one is allowed to sell intoxicating liquors, except the few who purchase indulgences from the state. *They* are protected in this awful "trade," but *society* is not protected from its awful and inevitable consequences.

4.—The New Hampshire Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association take to themselves the "credit" of securing the present license law, before they were organized, of course, for that organization was effected last November. They say: "We congratulate ourselves on having one of the best license laws of any state in the Union, and it is our purpose to help create and sustain a high standard for the license business of this state." Do the good people of New Hampshire want what that "Liquor Dealers' Association" wants? Every minister and layman should be at his post in the primary elections, and be known and felt at the general election on the eighth of November. As our lamented Bishop Goodsell said, in the last Episcopal Address: "There must not be any reaction from the wrath with which all good men and Christian citizens pursue this law breaking and murderous traffic. It deserves neither charity nor mercy. There is no law it will keep, no pledge it will honor, no child it will not taint, no woman it will not befoul, no man it will not degrade." This year is especially important as a time for earnest and intelligent temperance work.

5.—We earnestly commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League, both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and in the whole land. It is the church federated against the saloon; and a power that the saloon fears and dreads, as it fears and dreads no other power. Let us do our best to make it, and all other good forces, more "mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds" of vice, pauperism, insanity, crime, and sin. Let us work and pray for a legislature that will repeal our iniquitous license law, and leave us our improved prohibitory law, to be more perfectly enforced than ever before, because of a greatly improved public sentiment, and a strong demand for official fidelity in all departments of government.

6.—We rejoice in the careful and painstaking work that is being done by the Federated Committees of the State Religious and Temperance Bodies, and move the continuation of our Conference Committee. We will continue to pray for and co-operate with our esteemed Brother, Rev. J. H. Robbins, Superintendent of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League, and we thank our Heavenly Father that He has given us so able and tactful a leader in this important department of Christian work.

NELSON G. LYONS

MORAL REFORM

POLYGAMY

I. We deplore the tell-tale silence which many seem to regard as an indication of the whipping into submission the boisterous public sentiment which cried so loudly against the seating of an advocate and representative of the Mormon hierarchy in the United States Senate. Let no one lay it to *our* charge that we have been silent at a time when our voice as a united Church against this great national sin is most needed. If polygamy is a crime not at all to be allowed in New Hampshire, so it is in Utah, and let us still declare that there is no such thing as submission to this great evil.

THE SABBATH

II. There is great danger that Sabbath desecration shall become so common that even the church shall wink at it, or become a partner in its privileges and profits. Its very commonness is throwing the rising generation off its guard. "Sacred Concerts" so-called; moving pictures so fascinating and so common, are only sacred enough to win the approval of municipal authorities. This commercial age has long ago found that there are more dollars to be made on Sunday than on Monday, and this is the mad and frenzied factor in human society which ever claims—and usually gets—the right of way in spite of protest.

It is a sad comment on Christian faith and devotion, when commercial forces are regarded as strong, and moral and religious forces of the King of Kings, as weak.

DIVORCE

III. We are surprised and alarmed at the ease and frequency with which the courts of today hand down the finished divorce. We have said much about the divorce laws and the courts, and are constantly urging that laws should be enacted which will make it hard for any to get divorce, and thus compel more thought and care before marriage.

Easy divorce laws may play some part in this unholy conduct, but the evil lies buried deep in the demoralized conditions of the family; the lack of all that is most sacred in the home; and the failure to note the sacredness of the obligation that our fathers and mothers believed God had enjoined and not men. No civilized people can ever leave God out of the contract that exists between husband and wife and maintain a holy regard for the marriage vow. Cure the evils that arise from lust, appetite, and passion, to curse the home and shiver at atoms its most sacred relations. Let God's law have the control and sway that belongs to it.

Let men and women be taught that it is not only a legal, but a divine union, and the sacredness of the marriage vow will be greatly enhanced.

In many cities one-third to one-half of the marriages are not solemnized by the church or its ministry, but legalized in some dingy office by a Justice of the Peace. Many people lack regard for the sacredness which belongs to this holy union, and the marriage laws are much to blame for it. Let us put the bond where it belongs and we will have little need to sever it.

SUSTENTATION

The annual meeting of the Board of Sustentation of the New Hampshire Conference was held June 24, 1909, at Manchester, N. H. Rev. E. C. Strout was elected president, to fill the place of Rev. Edgar Blake, J. M. Russell of Somersworth was chosen vice-president, William Warren, secretary, and E. S. Tasker, treasurer.

Fourteen hundred and sixty dollars were appropriated in sums ranging from \$25 to \$175. These gifts supplemented the salaries and brought needed help to thirty of our men, most of whom are laboring on charges where the work is discouragingly hard and the pay pitifully small. These are the men who can appreciate our Sustentation Society.

Bro. E. C. E. Dorion was appointed to prepare a circular for the pastors and churches in the Conference, setting forth the urgency of existing needs growing out of present changing conditions. Where this circular was used it brought forth as we know financial fruit and in some instances much fruit.

It is due to Brother Dorion to say here what all the brethren must know, that he has had this cause in his heart from the first. He was an important factor in bringing this Society into existence. He has rendered the cause, by voice and pen, invaluable service. We shall miss him in our meetings. We wish him large success, and pray that heaven's richest blessings may attend him in the important position to which he has been appointed.

We are sorry to have to report a decrease of \$226 in the collection. Each district was asked to raise \$1,000. Concord district has raised \$486, Dover district \$536, Manchester district \$516. Now, if this decrease goes on at this rate, it is self-evident that in a few years this Sustentation Society, born in enthusiasm, and supported for one year with genuine zeal, must give up the ghost. Brothers, do you want this to happen?

We are well aware of the many causes calling for support. But it would seem as if this Cause of Sustentation, which is pre-

eminently the preacher's own cause, the *needy* preacher's cause, ought to secure from every pastor, whether his church be large or small, in the country, or in the city, an enthusiastic presentation to his people. If this were done and the full apportionment raised, as it ought to be, we should be able to carry out the noble object for which this Society was organized, viz:—to see that every pastor in our conference shall receive a cash salary of \$500.

Some churches have raised more than their apportionment, some their full apportionment, others part of their apportionment, and some, nothing at all. The pastor is responsible for presenting the cause, he is *not* responsible for the response made to his appeal. Let every pastor, then, do his full duty, remembering that appropriations from our fund can only be made according to what we have in the treasury, and not according to what we have not.

We nominate for re-election for a term of three years the following directors whose term of office now expires: Roscoe Sanderson and Elwin Hitchcock, and for election for the first time for three years: Dover District—The District Superintendent and William Woods, Manchester District—R. T. Wolcott.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WARREN, *Secretary*

PERSONAL STATISTICS

My forty-first annual report has nothing new to record or to advise. So long as we have members of Conference who render us lifelong service, who fall in our ranks and who obligate us to render "honor to whom honor is due," a record of personal statistics is a necessity.

During the past year I have sent out five blanks, four of which have been filled out, returned and placed upon our permanent records.

When writers of obituaries and memoirs have turned to me with the question—"What of these men?" it has been a pleasure to respond with the full and accurate data which they have sought.

It is thus that we photograph and embalm our worthy dead and evoke the gratitude of the living.

We solicit the co-operation of the few who have not yet returned their sketches. Thus aiding us, the evidence of the priceless value of this volume will more and more appear.

J. W. ADAMS

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We most heartily commend the splendid efforts being put

forth by our Sunday-school Board—to educate the people to an appreciation of the importance and place of the Sunday-school in the evangelization of the world, and of the necessity of greater efficiency in the school. Assistance has been given to needy schools both at home and in the foreign field. Already 25 Sunday-school missionaries have been put to work, and 1,104 schools have been organized and helped.

We call attention to the correspondence course for Sunday-school workers and to the Department of Methods under the able leadership of Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux.

We urge a determined forward movement in every community.

We recommend that our board be invited to hold within the bounds of our Conference a series of institutes similar to those that have given such an uplift and inspiration to the movement in other sections; also that a Sunday-school missionary be put in this field as soon as practicable to encourage, inspire, and help weak and needy Sunday-schools.

We ask for a more loyal and generous support of our own literature, and urge every school to endeavor to raise its full apportionment for our Board of Sunday-schools, in order that the \$150,000 needed yearly to carry on the work, and asked for by the Board, may be available.

We commend the efficient services of Revs. E. Blake, D.D., and O. S. Baketel, D.D., of our own conference as representatives of this important work of our great church.

R. H. HUSE

BENEVOLENCES

The benevolent organizations of our church are channels through which the individual member can show his love for mankind, and his desire to help people into the light and life of our Lord.

The state of the world requires Christian benevolence, the Church calls for it, the promises and prospects of prophecy invite it. It is also a divine command.

The purpose of Christianity embraces the world. We should be as great as the opportunity.

Purposes that will move the world are now forming in the heart of the Layman's Missionary Movement. The information, and inspiration imparted by that organization will soon return a hundred-fold.

Faithfulness in informing himself concerning all the benevolent enterprises of the church will enable a pastor to present each cause clearly to his people and will make him able to awaken interest and keep enthusiasm alive among our members.

The various committees on benevolences should co-operate with the pastor in all practical ways in directing and pushing the work. Christian consecration demands systematic benevolence and involves the use of our money according to our Lord's will, praying that we may have first a willing mind to cheerfully give unto the Lord the first fruits of all our increase. Methodism affords abundant opportunity for the exercise of this grace. May she be faithful to her trust.

We suggest that the churches make an effort at the beginning of each conference year to have all benevolent collections pledged. The success will bear direct proportion to the exertions we make.

If we aim at nothing we shall certainly achieve nothing. There may be many obstacles, but faithful endeavor will overcome every difficulty and will bring blessed results.

J. E. MONTGOMERY

CONFERENCE EVANGELISM

The Commission on Conference Evangelism created at our last Annual Conference has done excellent work during the year. Group meetings at strategic points in the three districts have been held at which members of the Commission and specialists from abroad have been present. These meetings were eminently helpful in the deepening of the spiritual life and in the promotion of the evangelistic spirit.

Not only were there direct results in soul winning and character building, but also indirect results in the stimulus given by the Commission in its emphasis laid upon persistent effort in revival work and upon the supreme importance of personal work.

Its members are ready to co-operate as far as possible in promoting a revival in every charge. As more calls were made upon some of the members in the winter than they could accept, it would be well to distribute special services over the year, especially in the fall.

THOMAS WHITESIDE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

CONCORD DISTRICT

Alexandria	\$40	Penacook	\$100
Benton	20	Pittsburg	50
Bow	40	Stratford	40
Chichester	50	Rumney	60
East Haverhill	24	Weirs	30
Haverhill	100	West Milan	50
Lakeport	40		
Piermont	40		\$684

DOVER DISTRICT

East Wolfeboro	\$50	South Tamworth	\$50
Greenland	50	Tuftonboro	50
Merrimacport	60	Kingston	53
Milton Mills	55		
North Rochester	60		\$468
Sandown	40		

MANCHESTER DISTRICT

Chesterfield	\$50	Munsonville	\$50
Enfield	50	Peterboro	100
Grantham	24	Salem Depot	50
Hinsdale	100	West Springfield	24
Manchester, St. James	100		
Manchester, Trinity	100		\$648

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE

CONFERENCE HISTORY

Our mother, the New England Conference, has just published a neat, accurate, and useful history of about 500 pages by Rev. James Mudge. We would do well to imitate so worthy an example.

During the past year, our church at Greenland observed its centennial and has published a good pamphlet as a memorial of the event. Brookline church observed the semi-centennial of the dedication of its church building, November 10, 1909. Rev. Henry B. Copp, pastor at the time of dedication, other former pastors, and Rev. James A. Merrill, son of the first pastor, were present, to take part in the exercises. Twelve persons were there who attended the dedication in 1859. Concord Baker Memorial Church has just observed its thirty-fifth anniversary.

With other work by your historian he has furnished Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, formerly for years Secretary of the State of New Hampshire, with a complete list of pastors in Rindge, for publication in the new history of the town. For Lisbon an excellent manuscript history of Methodism in that place and vicinity compiled by Brother Bragg has recently been sent for their town history. At the semi-centennial in Brookline, his old home town, the writer gave the historical address.

Programs, booklets, pamphlets, and useful information should be sent to the conference historian, Rev. George H. Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.

GEO. H. HARDY

Memoirs

REV. DANIEL J. SMITH

The Rev. Daniel James Smith, son of James and Sally (Colby) Smith, was born in Hampstead, N. H., August 8, 1831, and died at the residence of Judge Sylvester Dana, in Concord, N. H., April 19, 1909, ten minutes after the close of the last session of our Conference.

During the first three days of the session he participated with his usual interest in the greetings of his brethren and in the business of the Conference. On the evening of Friday he was seized with a fatal malady, and rapidly grew worse till the end came.

On the announcement to the Conference lovefeast that his translation was probably very near, hundreds who had been weeping for joy, wept with profoundest sorrow.

But does it not ill become us to mourn when the faithful veteran on a country charge is promoted to an appointment in the city of the New Jerusalem?

All of his associates now feel that there could be a no more fitting time and place for his departure than the session of the Conference which he loved so well and which loved him so sincerely.

Brother Smith was converted in Candia, N. H., during the autumn of 1848, sixty-one years ago. He was baptized at Sandown, N. H., in 1849, by Rev. G. W. T. Rogers. In 1853 he was licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach at Northfield, N. H., the same year.

He was received as Conference probationer in 1856, at Littleton, N. H. He was ordained deacon, May 2, 1858, at Great Falls, N. H., by Bishop Levi Scott; and elder, April 14, 1861, at Concord, N. H., by Bishop Janes.

He was married at Concord, N. H., March 2, 1865, to Miss Anna M. Seavey, a most intelligent, devout, and useful woman. Mrs. Smith died at West Rindge, N. H., October 12, 1899. A son, Prof. George O. Smith, principal of the Lebanon Grammar school, is making a fine record as an educator. Pillsbury, another son, died when quite young. October 9, 1907, Brother Smith married for his second wife, Mrs. Melvina Brooks, who survives him, and shares our sympathy in her sore bereavement.

Brother Smith was a student at Tilton Seminary; and he graduated from the Methodist General Biblical Institute, in Concord,

N. H., June 14, 1860. He made good use of his educational privileges, and supplemented them with lifelong habits of study. His Conference never had reason to be ashamed of his public ministrations in any capacity.

His discourses were carefully prepared, rich in thought, scriptural, practical, and very often heart-searching. By them the saints were edified and sinners convicted.

Some have thought he was over-cautious in the acceptance of newly discovered truth and in the adoption of new ways of doing things. But was not his conservatism safer, to say the least, than the radicalism of some?

As a business man Brother Smith was wise, careful, and conscientious.

He is greatly missed already from our Conference board of trustees.

The pastorates of Brother Smith were as follows: Columbia, 1855-6, (the first year as a supply); Pittsfield, 1857; Fisherville (Penacook), 1858; West Salisbury and Warner, 1859; West Boscawen, 1860; East Alstead, 1861-2; Fisherville, 1863-4-5; Lancaster, 1866-7-8; presiding elder of White Mountain District, 1869-70; Rochester, 1871-2-3; Keene, 1874-5; Colebrook, 1876-7-8; Lancaster, 1879-80-81; Bethlehem, 1882-3-4; Lisbon, 1885-6-7; Franklin Falls, 1888-9-90; Newmarket, 1891-2-3-4-5; Marlboro, 1896-7-8; West Rindge, 1899-1900-1-2-3; Stratford, 1904-5-6; East Haverhill, 1907-8-9.

On two very important stations he served two terms with great acceptability.

Ten minutes after his last appointment, he was, by the great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, transferred to "the general assembly and church of the first-born which are written in heaven."

This is a remarkable record. Here are fifty-three years of continuous service in the effective relation. This good man's name has never appeared on the lists of supernumeraries or superannuates.

Only in years did he grow old. He was as much the delightful companion of childhood and youth in 1909, as he was in 1855.

Better still, he was brighter in intellect, and riper, mellow, sweeter, and holier at the end, than at the beginning. A thrifty branch, he bore fruit in his old age. A glorious career! An example of priceless value. More and more the path of this just man shone before our eyes. He now walks in the perfect day. God witnessed his final struggle and ended his pain. The invisible "chariot of fire and horses of fire" bent low, swung under, sped heavenward and another Elijah was translated.

We dare believe that the pearly gates never opened with a more cordial welcome than when he approached.

Henceforth, to us all, heaven will be richer and more attractive because he has gone to dwell forever in one of its many mansions.

May all of his sorrowing kindred and Conference associates know of the comfort which he has so often commended to hearts bereaved.

In due time, like him and with him, may we learn what is that "far more, exceeding and eternal weight of glory!"

J. W. ADAMS

WILLIAM ALONZO MAYO

Our Conference was surprised and grieved when it learned that, so early in our ecclesiastical year as June 24, 1909, our beloved brother had fallen in the front line of our organization. Reassigned by their request to the leadership of our forces at Bristol, he had drawn his sword for the new campaign, and full of courage and hope had rung out the order—"Forward, march!"

While in the act of loyal and immediate response, this valiant leader, mortally wounded, waved his sword aloft and staggered to his fall. His heroic death reminds us of the words of Hovey:

"And though I wept for the long sundering,
I did not fear thee Death, nor then nor now.
I girded up my loins and sought my kind,
And did a man's work in a world of men,
And looked upon my work and called it good."

This life which had so triumphant an ending at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, began at Portland, Me., November 1, 1854.

Brother Mayo was converted in Boston, January 27, 1882. Six months later he was received into the church in Boston by Rev. M. D. Hornbeck. Conscious of a divine call to the ministry he was licensed to exhort, October 1, 1886; and to preach, November 7, 1887. He took a preparatory course at Boston University in 1887-88. April, 1888, he joined the New Hampshire Conference. He was ordained deacon, April 17, 1892, by Bishop Hurst; and elder, April 15, 1894, by Bishop Foss.

He is gratefully remembered by the following appointments where he wrought as follows: Center Sandwich, 1888; Warren, 1889-91; Salem, Pleasant St., 1892-93; Derry, St. Luke's, 1894; Mattapan, Mass., 1895-98; Newton Upper Falls, 1899; Boston, City Point, 1900-02; West Quincy, 1903-04; Canaan Street and Canaan, N. H., 1905-06; Bristol, 1907-09.

Brother Mayo found in Miss Mary J. Fuller, a true helpmeet, to whom he was married, in Boston, October 12, 1875.

Mrs. Mayo and four children survive him. All these may be assured of the tender and prayerful interest of the Conference. May the "Father of the fatherless and the widow's God" bestow upon them now, and evermore, the richest compensations of his providence and grace!

But few knew of the prolonged and bitter fight which this man waged with his malignant foe. In this unequal struggle he was aided by skillful surgeons. Every inch of his retreat was stubbornly challenged until he perished in the last ditch. It would be only natural for us who can appreciate a comrade's consummate pluck, to say—"He deserved a better fate." But who shall decide which is the better fate? The hero who conquered when he fell, who was promoted on the field of battle, and who, though dead to us, has been exalted to the group of immortals who occupy the celestial hall of fame, has undoubtedly achieved the best of fates. His final word to us all was "All is well!" Can we say less than that? Though chastened with a great sorrow and sense of loss, let us echo that final note of triumph and exclaim, "All is well!"

In our church at Bristol, June 27, in the presence of his bereaved parishioners and family, tender and fitting funeral services were conducted. The burial was at Hallowell, Me.

If all who have enjoyed Brother Mayo's pastoral care will give earnest heed to his faithful ministry, they may hope to meet him again, and to share in his felicity forever.

J. W. ADAMS

LUCIAN WILLIAMS PRESCOTT

Lucian Williams Prescott was born in Bridgewater, N. H., September 23, 1831, and died at his home in Warren, August 27, 1909.

He was the third in a family of four children of Jesse and Eliza Harriman Prescott. In addition to the training of the schools of his native town, he attended our seminary at Sanbornton Bridge, 1849-1853; and, like many another, was converted while there. He was baptized and received into the church by Rev. Franklin Furber.

The new life and light within, called to the Gospel ministry; and with great diligence he prepared for his work studying at the Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H. He was licensed to exhort, January 29, 1853, by Brother Furber, and received his license to preach at Bristol, N. H., April 28, 1854.

Brother Prescott was received into the Conference as a probationer at Claremont, 1855; ordained deacon 1857 at Lawrence,

Mass., by Bishop Morris; ordained elder 1860 at Manchester, by Bishop Simpson. His appointments in the Conference were:

Stratford and Northumberland, 1855; South Tamworth, 1856-57; Stratford, 1858-59; Hudson, 1860-61; Hinsdale, 1862-63; North Haverhill, 1864-65; North Charlestown, 1866-67; Sunapee, 1868-69-70; Hillsboro Bridge, 1871-72-73; Rumney, 1874-75; Warren, 1876-77-78; East Haverhill, 1879-80-81.

He took a supernumerary relation in 1880, and superannuated in 1895, making his home in Warren. While out of the active ministry he rendered very acceptable service supplying the pulpits at East Haverhill, and at Swiftwater.

In 1857 he was united in marriage with Miss Julia French of Stratford, N. H. Four children were the fruit of this union. One son died in infancy; another son died at the age of three years. Two daughter, Miss Gracia B., of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Fred C. Gleason of Warren, N. H., with whom Sister Prescott makes her home, survive.

Brother Prescott was a forceful preacher, and his labors resulted in blessed revivals on many of his charges. Few of us can realize the constant nervous strain and often intense suffering this man endured, resulting from an injury to his knee when fourteen years of age, and continuing to the day of his death. It required more than ordinary strength of purpose and faith in God to pursue his course; but he could forget his pain in preaching the message of "the Glorious Gospel."

At the time of his death his name was the fourth on the Conference roll. Thus the Fathers leave us for "the better country." His death was peaceful, and his faith brightened the path: He went "home."

Interment was in the family lot at Stratford.

The aged and lonely widow waits the call, but finds support and comfort in the presence of the one who "never leaves nor forsakes." With joy and with praise to God we herald the triumph of God's servants; with prayer and tender sympathy we mourn with those in sorrow.

J. R. DINSMORE

MRS. LUCY JANE COLE

Lucy Jane, the only daughter of Rev. Henry B. Skinner, M.D., and Harriet (Brown) Skinner, was born at the M. E. parsonage in East Cambridge, Mass., September 26, 1838, where her father was then pastor. She was educated at schools in Waltham and Boston. She made a specialty of both vocal and instrumental music, and as her father was compelled to turn from the work of the

ministry on account of poor health, she read medicine with him. He took a course at Harvard and practiced a few years, and then passed away while Lucy was in her teens.

She and her mother made a home with her uncle, Emerson Brown, near Oakdale, Mass., where the writer met her when she was about eighteen, and where he also became acquainted with Rev. Otis Cole, to whom she was married, September 22, 1858. The Christian fellowship which then began, has continued and grown more "sweet" as the years have been going by.

This worthy couple came into the fellowship with the New Hampshire Conference in 1865. They celebrated their silver wedding at Suncook in 1883. The good people of that village made it a delightful and memorable occasion, by generous expressions of Christian love. Mrs. Cole had won a host of friends by song services at the church, and manifold helpfulness as the pastor's wife. The golden wedding was celebrated in Haverhill, Mass., in 1908, where ripened friendship was warmly manifested by many who have enjoyed their fellowship in that city and vicinity, and also at "dear old Hedding," for many years.

Since Brother Cole's retirement from the active work of a pastor, they have lived in Haverhill, Mass., with their son, Harry J. Cole, Esq., and their daughter, Miss Helena M. Cole. From that home of tender love and unremitting care, Sister Cole passed up to her heavenly home on the eighth of March, 1910, after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Cole was a woman of many excellences. The heart of her husband safely trusted in her, and her children rise up and call her blessed. She shared generously in her husband's service of the church and people, for more than forty years. She was an efficient Sunday-school teacher and an excellent class leader for young people. Among the sick in her own and other homes, she was tender, wise, and helpful. In some real crises, when dark clouds hung heavy for many days, she brought in the glory of a great light, by her earnest appeals to Him from whom all blessings flow.

For nearly a decade she bore the burden of a malignant growth. For a time X-ray treatment brought relief, and hope for freedom from the malady, but it was persistent despite excellent medical skill and faithful nursing. Through all those years she was sustained by an unflinching trust in Him whose love and power she had so often commended to others in affliction. Her diary for 1908 has the following:

"No chance has brought this ill to me:
'Tis God's sweet will, so let it be;
He seeth what I cannot see."

The songs she had sung for others came out of memory's storehouse when she could no longer use her voice, and when sleep was denied her. The "word" which she had hid in her heart as the years had been passing, also made her meditations sweet and assuring. She proved that "at evening time it shall be light."

She evinced the warmest appreciation of the kindness and love of those who cared for her and said, "It must be some other woman so wondrously treated by friends, and graciously remembered by the Lord." It is no small encouragement to us to see what divine grace can do for those who have to pass through great afflictions. She was privileged to bear some "fruit in old age." When no longer able to go out for exercise, she would go into the other side of the house and sit with the aged people who live there. They came to enjoy her calls greatly, and little by little, she opened to them the deeper things of the kingdom. She bound them to the Christ, and, when no longer able to visit them, they called on her, and many choice flowers from them brightened her sick room.

"Is not e'en death a gain to those
Whose life to God was given?
Gladly to earth their eyes they close,
To open them in heaven."

D. C. BABCOCK

MRS. FERONA HOWARD

At West Springfield, N. H., February 9, 1910, Mrs. Feron Howard, after an eventful life of ninety years, passed on to her heavenly inheritance. From the same room in the old homestead where she began her earth life, she entered the life eternal. Though ill for several weeks before she died she did not suffer much pain, but gradually grew weaker until at the last, sweetly sustained by the presence of the Good Shepherd, she went down through the valley of the shadow of death up into the light beyond, henceforth to be with Christ which is far better.

She was the daughter of Dr. Abner and Mary Johnson. She often said, "I was born a Methodist." Her father was a Congregationalist, but her mother was a Methodist of the old type, and their home was one of the stopping places of the Methodist preachers. She said to me, "I remember when I was but six years old as a good old minister was saying good-bye to the family, he put his hands on my head and said, 'I hope you will become a Christian and a good Methodist,' and I looked up in his face and said, 'I am a Christian and a good Methodist *now*.'"

Very early in life she gave her heart to Christ, and when about nineteen years of age she united with the Methodist Epis-

copal church, and for over seventy years remained a faithful member. For sixty years she has taken and read "Zion's Herald." She was deeply interested in the work of the church both at home and abroad, and cheerfully gave of her time and substance to promote the kingdom of God in the earth.

When she was about fifteen years of age the family moved to Massachusetts. There she met and married Mr. Samuel Soden, who lived only a short time. After a few years she was married to Mr. Solomon Clement. After a time they returned to West Springfield, to the old home, where they remained till his death.

March 25, 1879, she became the wife of Rev. Lewis Howard, who for so many years was an honored member of the New Hampshire Conference. For a number of years she shared in his good works, and tenderly cared for him in his last days. For the last seventeen years she has lived alone most of the time on the old homestead where she was born. But though alone she was not *lonesome*, for her heart was glad by the presence of Him who said, "Lo, I am with you always." And her heart was not troubled for she believed in God and in Jesus Christ, and looked forward to the mansions of which He spoke.

She leaves a son, Mr. Arthur Soden, and a daughter, Mrs. Horace C. Metcalf, who with several grandchildren now live in Massachusetts. Though their hearts may be sad at parting, they are cheered by the hope of a glad meeting on the eternal shore

NOBLE FISK

MRS. HARRIET M. HOOPER

Mrs. Harriet M. Hooper was born at Claremont, N. H., April 19, 1825, and died at Mill Village, Goshen, June 1, 1909. She was the daughter of Enoch Brown and Elizabeth Jones Brown. She was married to George B. Dyer in 1845 and continued to live at Claremont until she and her husband moved to Kelleyville, where Mr. Dyer died. April 22, 1879, she married the Rev. Josiah Hooper, who survives her.

She was taken suddenly sick on her way to attend a funeral that her husband had in charge, and was carried to her deathbed. She lived twenty-three days, a sufferer much of the time. Some of the time she was unconscious and rested from her pain. From the first she knew that her feet had entered the troubled waters, but felt the presence of Death's Conqueror. She said to her husband as she felt the strength of the current, "He is my Jesus," and she was not afraid. She passed through the swift current into the

quiet waters and stepped triumphantly up the green slopes of Paradise. So passed an aged saint from labor to rest, from tribulation to reward.

She leaves behind her no near of kin, but kinship of soul. She was a woman of superior intellectual strength and was a true helpmate to her husband. She was eyes for his failing sight and an arm to lean upon. The memory of her life comforts him and still supports him up the steep ascent to the hill of God's Release from earthly pain and conflict. Many friends mourn her loss and many esteem her good name, which is to be "chosen rather than great riches."

She will be long remembered as the wife of the oldest member of the New Hampshire Conference. We shall not soon forget her falling tears and moving lips as her husband responded to the roll call of superannuated preachers and opened for us the gate of Paradise. She is with Him who loved her best and in His presence there is life and health and everlasting contentment.

WILLIAM F. INESON

Appointments

NOTE—The figure at the right indicates the number of years appointed to the charge.

CONCORD DISTRICT

THOMAS E. CRAMER, *Superintendent*, Tilton 2

Alexandria.....	Supplied by Eldred May	
Bethlehem.....	Guy Roberts	1
Bow Mills and Bow.....	To be supplied	
Bristol.....	A. M. Markey	1
Center Sandwich.....	E. J. Canfield	1
Chichester.....	F. P. Fletcher	1
Colebrook.....	William Thompson	2
Concord, Baker Memorial.....	C. C. Garland	4
First Church.....	G. B. Thomas	1
E. Colebrook and E. Columbia.....	Supplied by W. E. Brooks	1
E. Haverhill and Benton.....	Supplied by A. H. Drury	1
Franklin.....	John T. Hooper	2
Gilford.....	Supplied by F. J. Andrews	
Groveton.....	B. P. Wilkins	2
Haverhill.....	Willis Holmes	2
Jefferson.....	T. C. Radoslavoff	2
Laconia, First Church.....	W. A. Loyne	6
Trinity.....	A. H. Reed	3
Lancaster and Grange.....	G. N. Dorr	1
Landaff and Lyman.....	To be supplied	
Lincoln.....	A. Linfield	1
Lisbon.....	Joseph Simpson	4
Littleton.....	J. L. Cairns	2
Milan and Dummer.....	Supplied by A. P. Reynolds	2
Moultonboro.....	W. C. Bartlett	1
Monroe and North Monroe.....	D. E. Burns	4
North Haverhill.....	C. E. Eaton	12
Penacook.....	C. H. Farnsworth	1
Piermont.....	E. S. Collier	2
Pittsburg Circuit.....	S. G. Suiter	1
Plymouth and Ashland.....	A. L. Smith	1
Rumney.....	Robert Fuller	3
South Columbia.....	To be supplied	

- Stark and Crystal..... Supplied by W. S. Frye 3
 Stratford.....Supplied by A. L. Nutter 1 2
 SuncookThomas Whiteside 4
 Tilton.....E. S. Tasker 5
 Warren.....J. R. Dinsmore 2
 WeirsJ. D. Leach 2
 West Milan..... Supplied by E. B. Haskell 1
 West Thornton and Ellsworth.....F. H. Sleep 3
 Whitefield.....I. C. Brown 3
 Woodsville and Swiftwater.....L. R. Danforth 1
 D. C. Knowles, Ladd professor in Tilton Seminary; member of Tilton quarterly conference.
 ✓ Claudius Byrne, chaplain of New Hampshire state prison; member of Concord First Church quarterly conference.
 R. E. Thompson, general secretary of New Hampshire State Sunday-school Association; member of Franklin quarterly conference.
 ✓ E. C. E. Dorion, assistant editor *Epworth Herald*; member of Plymouth quarterly conference.
 ✓ James L. Lockhead, missionary, North Africa mission.
 ✓ J. M. Durrell, field agent of Tilton Seminary; member of Tilton quarterly conference.

DOVER DISTRICT

RAYMOND H. HUSE, *Superintendent*, Hough street, Dover

- Amesbury, Mass.....C. F. Parson 2
 Auburn and Chester.....Supplied by F. P. Sawyer 2
 Dover, St. John's.....W. M. Balch 2
 Dracut, Mass..... Supplied by Sidney R. Allery 2
 East Kingston.....To be supplied
 East and North Rochester.....A. M. Shattuck 4
 Epping.....G. W. Jones 4
 ExeterH. F. Quimby 1
 Greenland.....A. B. McAlister 1
 Hampton and Smithtown.....W. J. Wilkins 1
 Haverhill, Mass., Grace Church....N. G. Lyons 3
 Kingston.....C. A. Reed 3
 Lawrence, Mass., First Church....D. B. Dow 1
 French Church...Bruno Lizotte 3
 Garden St.....Edward Hislop 2
 St. Mark's.....C. M. Tibbetts 3
 St. Paul's.....Wm. Woods 8
 Merrimacport, Mass.....P. H. Shadduck 2
 Methuen, Mass.....W. B. Locke 2

Milton Mills.....	Supplied by O. J. Faunce	1
Moultonville and Tuftonboro.....	F. H. Corson	4
Newfields	L. D. Bragg	2
Newmarket	John C. Prince	3
No. Wakefield and E. Wolfeboro..	E. B. Young	2
Oaklands, Mass.....	Supplied by W. C. Cole	1
Portsmouth	G. W. Farmer	5
Raymond and East Candia.....	J. N. Bradford	2
Rochester.....	William Warren	1
Salisbury, Mass.....	Roscoe Sanderson	1
Sanbornville and Brookfield.....	A. E. Draper	1
Somersworth.....	Supplied by T. F. Williams	1
South Tamworth.....	G. A. Smith	1
West and East Hampstead and		

Sandown... ..Supplied by C. J. Mekkelson 1

✓ W. A. Hudson, assistant treasurer Morgan Memorial Chapel,
Boston, Mass.; member of Milton Mills quarterly conference.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT

ROBERT T. WOLCOTT, *Superintendent*, Manchester 2

Antrim.....	W. J. Atkinson	1
Brookline	Supplied by J. N. Seaver	1
Canaan Street and Canaan.....	C. W. Taylor	2
Chesterfield	Supplied by N. L. Porter	1
Claremont.....	G. M. Curl	2
Contoocook and Webster.....	Supplied by E. F. Miller	2
Derry, St. Luke's.....	C. W. Martin	2
Derry Village.....	H. B. Copp	3
E. Lempster and South Acworth...	Supplied by W. F. Felch	1
Enfield and W. Canaan.....	Supplied by M. Tisdale	
Fitzwilliam Depot and Richmond..	Supplied by C. T. Matthews	1
Grantham and W. Springfield.....	N. Fiske	2
Grasmere and Goffstown.....	C. W. Dockrill	3
Henniker and E. Deering.....	Supplied by L. E. Alexander	2
Hillsboro and Hillsboro Center....	W. F. Whitney	2
Hinsdale	To be supplied	
Hudson.....	F. O. Tyler	4
Keene.....	Elwin Hitchcock	2
Lebanon	E. A. Durham	2
Londonderry	To be supplied	
Manchester, First.....	C. L. Corliss	2
St. James' and Massabesic	H. E. Allen	2
St. Jean's.....	E. J. Palisoul	11
St. Paul's.....	R. J. Elliott	1
Trinity.....	E. E. Reynolds	2

Local Preachers Not in Charge

CONCORD DISTRICT

Bishop, Wm.....Concord.
Cox, George B.....Laconia.
Hartwell, Henry H. [Eld.].....Suncook.
Langford, Robert.....Concord.
Musgrove, Eugene R.....Bristol.
Wark, A. W.....Lancaster.
Winslow, J. H. [Eld.].....Whitefield.
Hatch, Wesley E.....Gilford.
Sanborn, Clarence C.....Tilton.
Carter, Carroll L.....Tilton.
Wilton, Victor A.....Tilton.

DOVER DISTRICT

Blake, A. W.....Amesbury, Mass.
Chamberlain, J. F.....Wolfeboro Center.
Chandler, Chas. W.....Dracut, Mass.
Carter, Horace W. [Dea.].....Hampton.
Gibbons, Daniel.....Salisbury, Mass.
Irving, James H.....Lawrence, Mass.
Kent, James H.....Lawrence, Mass.
Littlefield, W. A.....Exeter.
McAllister, Wm. H. H. [Eld.].....Methuen, Mass.
Pollard, C. A.....Newfields.
Spalding, J. T. [Eld.].....
Stuart, John A.....Dracut, Mass.
Callard, Wm. J.....Lawrence, Mass.
Wilson, Percy.....Lawrence, Mass.
Edwards, Irvin.....Lawrence, Mass.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT

Atwood, W. H.....Antrim.
Dillon, W. S.....Keene.
French, Geo. W.....Manchester.
Ray, James M.....Hillsboro Center.
Sawyer, Harvey W.Webster.
Vail, Isaac B.....Manchester.
Weston, William.....Antrim.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

A. M. MARKET, Statistician.

CONCORD DISTRICT.—No. 1

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.										
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.		Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Senior Chapters.	Members.	Junior Chapters.	Members.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.
1	Alexandria.....	51	1	1			2	12	66					1	\$ 1500	1	\$ 500					
2	Ashland.....	2	55		1	1	1	6	60					1	3000			132	300			
3	Benton.....	9	43	1	1	1	1	7	33							1 1/2	450					
4	Bethlehem.....	1	97	1	1	1	1	13	69					1	11000		3000	26		4000		
5	Bow.....	3	39				1	5	33							1 1/2	450					
6	Bow Mills.....	1	35	1			1	7	38					1	2500			50				
7	Bristol.....	3	176	2	2	2	1	23	163					1	10000	1	2000	575				
8	Center Sandwich.....	3	53	2	1	1	1	9	76					1	7000	1	1500					
9	Chichester.....	1	60	1			1	10	66	1	37			1	2000	1	1000					
10	Colebrook*.....	5	109		3	4	1	12	125		1	40	1	40	13000	1	1200	150	655	150		
11	Concord, Baker Mem.....	43	320	3	1	2	1	35	425	1	40	1	35	1	25000			1000		769		
12	First	13	216	1	2		11	1	23	207	1	15	1	18	10000	1	3500					
13	East Colebrook.....	4	32				1	10	50						1000	1 1/2	350					
14	East Columbia.....		12												1000	1 1/2	350					
15	East Haverhill.....		45	1	1		1	4	32					1	3000	1	1000	90				
16	Ellsworth.....		29					6	40													
17	Franklin.....	39	179	1			1	20	142	1	80	1	35	1	7500	1	3000	140		2400		
18	Gilford.....	1	39	1			1	6	20					1	1500	1	1600	125				
19	Grange Village.....	6	60				1	7	47					1	1700			85				
20	Groveton.....	6	76	1	18	2	1	12	145			1	84	1	4000	1	2000	310				
21	Haverhill.....	40	40	5			1	10	50					1	3000	1	1500	30				
22	Jefferson.....		108	1	1	1	3	11	205					1	3500	1	2000	50				
23	Laconia, First Ch.....	8	184	1	3	2		1	20	225	1	35	1	15	9500							
24	Trinity.....	9	100		3			1	11	154	1	30	1		8000			1000		650		
25	Lancaster.....	5	224	1	1	2	1	20	226	1	50	1	45	1	10000	1	4500	230				
26	Landaff.....	6	46	1	1									1	1500	1	1000					
27	Lisbon.....	21	237	6	3	3	1	19	188	1	58			1	7500	1	2500	223		400		
28	Littleton.....	3	222	1	2	3	4	1	23	248	1	93		1	10000	1	2500	200				
29	Lyman.....	6	34				1	5	19					1	1000	1	500					
30	Milan.....	6	59				2	12	90					1	3500	1	2200	20				
31	Monroe.....	3	39	1	2		1	10	81	1	39	1	20	1	3500	1 1/2	500	12				
32	Moultonboro.....	1	39				1	8	81					1	2800	1	1500	60				
33	North Haverhill.....		44				1	17	103	1	25			1	4000	1	1400	28	25	175		
34	North Monroe.....		44				1	13	80					1	3400	1 1/2	500	21				
35	Penacook.....	4	175		3		1	20	128	1	22			1	15000				500	1800		
36	Piermont.....		46	1		2	1	11	75					1	3700	1	1200					
37	Pittsburg.....		33			2	10	40						1	2500	1	1200	33				
38	Plymouth.....	9	255	1	2	7	10	1	18	510	1	40	1	33	1	15000	1	3500	200			
39	Rumney.....	4	46	1			1	10	72	1	28	1	16	1	3000	1	800	784		68		
40	Stark.....	10	64		4		3	26	80			2	40			1	1000					
41	Stratford.....	5	26		2	2	7	60						1	3500			300				
42	Suncook.....	6	146	3	2	6	1	17	142	1	20	1	32	1	15000	1	3500	73				
43	Swiftwater.....	4	39			1	4	38						1	800	1	400					
44	Tilton.....	15	262	3	4	7	9	1	23	305	1	128	1	72	1	11000	1	3500	170		750	
45	Warren.....		48	4	1	1	1	14	128	1	27	1	23	1	6000	1	1000	160				
46	Weirs.....	6	28		1	1	1	9	70					1	4000	1	2500			100		
47	West Milan.....	1	28				1	9	40					1	3000	1	800					
48	West Thornton.....	6	33	1			1	9	50			1	27	1	1700	1	700					
49	Whitefield.....	9	153	1	4		1	14	222	1	49	1	32	1	7000	1	3300	300		700		
50	Woodsville.....	10	100	2	5	6	1	20	243	1	14			1	5000	1	3500	155				
		297	4633	16	56	74	72	56	655	5652	18	830	17	567	46	271400	38	69600	5484	2480	11962	

*Paid on pledges for past improvements \$805.

CONCORD DISTRICT.—No. 3

Number.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN- TENDENTS.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	Total for Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supts. and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.							Church: Sex, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.				Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
1	Edward May.....	\$ 300	.....	\$ 300	\$ 300	.....	\$ 300	.....	\$ 8	8	\$ 16	16	\$ 4	4	\$ 320	38	\$ 16	54
2	E. C. E. Dorion.....	225	.....	225	225	.....	225	.....	10	10	15	15	5	5	255	77	20	97
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	10	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	G. N. Dorr.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	32	32	52	52	16	16	1100	280	38	318
5	C. C. Garland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	9	9	3	3	218	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	6	6	9	9	3	3	218	.....	.....	.....
7	W. A. Mayo.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	30	15	48	15	4	4	1067	303	80	383
8	W. C. Bartlett.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	16	16	32	32	8	8	706	50	25	75
9	D. F. Dodd.....	350	50	400	350	50	400	.....	10	4	16	16	5	4	424	.....	.....	.....
10	William Thompson..	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	20	20	40	12	12	992	151	51	202	
11	C. C. Garland.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	.....	36	36	72	72	18	18	1526	1100	175	1275
12	C. R. Bair.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	.....	34	34	64	17	17	1355	318	80	398	
13	E. B. Haskell.....	95	50	145	95	50	145	.....	8	.....	14	7	4	.....	152	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	50	50	118	50	168	.....	8	.....	12	12	4	.....	180	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	10	5	20	20	5	5	528	27	15	42
16	Frank N. Fletcher..	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	.....	4	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	J. T. Hooper.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	.....	24	4	45	12	12	1124	400	50	450	
18	A. H. Drury.....	230	100	330	230	100	330	.....	8	8	15	4	4	387	35	15	50	
19	A. L. Smith.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	6	.....	8	3	.....	209	8	10	18	
20	B. P. Wilkins.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	18	8	36	8	8	800	77	29	106	
21	Willis Holmes.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	12	4	24	6	2	532	40	25	65	
22	T. C. Radoslavoff..	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	25	36	42	13	7	802	50	45	95	
23	W. A. Loyne.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	25	36	48	12	12	870	380	85	435	
24	A. H. Reed.....	600	84	684	600	84	684	.....	12	8	25	7	4	718	61	28	89	
25	A. L. Smith.....	750	250	1000	750	250	1000	.....	30	6	52	15	12	1068	145	108	253	
26	Arthur Muir*.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	8	.....	14	4	4	468	15	.....	15	
27	Joseph Simpson.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	34	18	64	17	18	1300	350	74	424	
28	John L. Cairns.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	34	34	64	17	17	1415	550	70	620	
29	E. B. Haskell.....	100	.....	100	125	.....	125	.....	4	.....	8	2	.....	133	.....	.....	.....
30	A. P. Reynolds.....	500	200	700	500	200	700	.....	12	3	28	6	4	737	75	25	100	
31	D. E. Burns.....	300	50	350	334	50	384	.....	8	9	20	5	5	418	45	21	66	
32	W. P. White.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	.....	10	.....	23	23	6	3	576	55	15	70
33	C. E. Eaton.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	14	14	30	7	7	701	75	42	117	
34	D. E. Burns.....	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....	8	1	18	18	5	5	374	28	20	48
35	L. R. Danforth.....	700	.....	700	720	.....	720	.....	20	14	40	40	13	12	786	365	96	461
36	E. S. Collier.....	400	75	475	400	75	475	.....	10	6	20	6	2	502	60	61	121	
37	W. E. Brooks.....	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....	8	.....	16	16	4	.....	366	15	7	22
38	E. C. E. Dorion.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	34	34	64	17	17	1315	478	197	675	
39	Robert Fuller.....	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	10	.....	18	19	6	4	483	60	21	81
40	W. S. Frye.....	525	100	625	525	100	625	.....	12	.....	25	25	6	1	651	50	40	90
41	.....	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	10	10	20	20	6	6	486	40	12	52
42	Thomas Whiteside..	1100	200	1300	1000	200	1200	.....	34	34	64	17	17	1315	561	84	645	
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	E. S. Tasker.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	36	36	70	70	18	18	1424	545	97	642
45	J. R. Dinsmore.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	18	18	36	36	8	8	762	120	65	185
46	J. D. Leach.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	.....	10	.....	25	25	5	.....	675	101	23	124
47	N. D. Witham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	16	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	F. H. Sleep.....	350	100	450	350	100	450	.....	10	6	20	20	5	4	482	25	10	35
49	I. C. Brown.....	750	250	1000	750	250	1000	.....	30	35	50	50	15	15	1083	.....	103	103
50	C. H. Farnsworth..	750	250	1000	750	250	1000	.....	30	30	45	45	12	12	1087	250	80	330
		24655	5079	29734	24852	5079	29931	.....	821	533	1539	1449	420	328	32241	7323	2033	9356

*Followed by E. B. Haskell.
†Followed by W. C. Bartlett.

CONCORD DISTRICT.—No. 4

Number.		NAMES OF CHARGES.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY).																				
				MISSIONS.					BOARD OF EDUCA- TION.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BD. CONF. CLAIMANTS.		Freedmen's Aid Society.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		WOMAN'S HOME MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY.		Total Disciplinary Collections.
				Board of Foreign Missions.		Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension.																		
				Church.	Sunday-schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday-School.	Special Gifts.	Church, General Education.	Sunday-schools.	Children's Funds.	Church.	Sunday-schools.	Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.					Cash.	Supplies.		
1	Alexandria	2			3					2	1									7				
2	Ashland									1	1									2				
3	Benton																							
4	Bethlehem	7	8		7	8		1	2	1	1			1	1	31	11			79				
5	Bow																							
6	Bow Mills	2			2															10				
7	Bristol	39	8		20	8		1	2	3				6	6	30	56	10		189				
8	Center Sandwich	20	5		20	5		2	2	5				7			6			78				
9	Chichester		5	2	5		4		4											24				
10	Colebrook	20	14		30	14		6		3				6	1	14	1			109				
11	Concord, Baker Memorial	70	16		58	17				6				15	1	46	66			303				
12	" First Ch.	43	10		43	10		9	4		7			10		43	25			238				
13	East Colebrook																							
14	East Columbia							6																
15	East Haverhill	4						6		3	2	1		3	1	1	1			25				
16	Ellsworth																							
17	Franklin	32	12		29	12				5		2		5	2	18	16			133				
18	Gilford		3			3		3						2	2					11				
19	Grange Village	1			1					1				1						5				
20	Groveton	6	4		6	4				2	1		18	2	1	15	3	1		45				
21	Haverhill		3		3					2										8				
22	Jefferson	13			14				10			7		2						66				
23	Laconia, First Ch.	9	7		9	7		3		2				5	2	40	9	10	113					
24	" Trinity	3			2		1			1		1		1				8		8				
25	Lancaster	40	5		17	4		1		2	1	1		9	1	64	11	2		161				
26	Landaff																							
27	Lisbon	35	9		34	8		1	3					5	1	52	17			168				
28	Littleton	45	15		35	15	11	1	6	5	1	1		20	2	62	5			223				
29	Lyman																							
30	Milan	5	1		5	1			1					1	1					15				
31	Monroe	10	3		11	3		3	1						2					33				
32	Moultonboro	5			5			1		1					1	1				14				
33	North Haverhill	4	5		4	4			2	1					1					22				
34	North Monroe	2	3		4	2		1												14				
35	Penacook	30			30				2					2	1	25	20			99				
36	Piermont	2	6		2	6			1	1				3						21				
37	Pittsburg																							
38	Plymouth	27	10		27	10		2	3	5	5			5		8	3			105				
39	Rumney		6			6			1											13				
40	Stark					1														2				
41	Stratford	7	2		5	2		3		3		1		5	1	2	3			34				
42	Suncook	71	24		64	24	40		10	8	2			17	8	82	51			403				
43	Swiftwater																							
44	Tilton	93	12		73	12			7	5				15	2	154	35			444				
45	Warren	12	5		12	5		2	3	2				7	2	6				74				
46	Weirs		5			5		1												11				
47	West Milan					1				1										2				
48	West Thornton									1	1	1								4				
49	Whitefield	24	10		20	10			5	7				11	3	30	23			143				
50	Woodsville	41	15		15	15			2	1	2			4	1	7	11			144				
		708	231	2	628	222	4	92	11	92	62	37	19	....	172	41	730	373	31	4005			

OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.									SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL.	
Number.	Local Educational Interests.	Deaconess Work.	Sustentation Fund.	French Work.	Total Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Grand Total.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in Home Departm't.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Ch. Mem. or Pro.	Members of Sunday-school Converted during Year.	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church.	Sunday School.
1								7	2	12	58	50		8	66				16	\$	\$
2	5		10		15			17	1	6	40	23		20	60	5	25		25	2	1
3									1	7	33				33						
4									1	13	53	32	10	6	69	10	32		38	1	1
5									1	5	33				33						
6		4	2		6			16	1	9	38	18			38						
7	5	16			43			232	1	23	91	58	40	32	163	19	57		80	3	
8	2	12			18			96	1	9	76				76						
9	24				27		1	51	1	10	44	26	22		66	8	15		11		
10	7	9	26	5	47			151	1	12	125	68			125	12	50	6	51	3	
11	31	24	48		103		1	410	1	35	270	180	120	35	425	30		175			
12	11	22	42		75			313	1	23	165	106	30	12	207	23	30	9	80	7	
13									1	10	50	12			50	10	20		10		
14																					
15		3	5		8			33	1	4	20	17	12		32	4			15	2	1
16									1	6	40				40						
17	10	14	10	15	49		1	182	1	20	100	64	30	12	142	20	130	10	50		2
18	10	2	10		22			33	1	6	20				20	6			15		
19	3				3				1	7	47	24			47	7	25	8	10	1	
20		27			27			72	1	12	121	51		24	145	17	15		29		
21			10		10			18	1	10	50	24			50	10			15		
22			10		10			76	3	11	190	45		15	205	9			45		
23	28		5		33			146	1	20	165	74	30	30	225	19	140	6	110	2	
24		5	3		8			10	1	11	107	50	17	30	154	9					
25	8				8		2	171	1	20	166	89	40	20	226	19	125		108	1	1
26		2	3		5			9													
27	8	17	18		43		3	211	1	19	140	88	20	28	188	19	15	22	74		2
28	100	12	50		168		2	393	1	23	174	110	30	44	248	22	76	9	70	5	1
29		1			1			1	1	5	19	12			19	5	15		12		
30	23	11			34			49	2	12	90	50			90	12		2	23		
31	4	1	13		18			51	1	10	58	33	11	12	81	8	24		21		
32					3			17	1	8					81						
33							1	23	1	17	75	62	13	20	108	13	13		42		
34	2	6	12	5	25			30	1	13	62	38	10	8	80	12	27	4	20		
35	2				2			101	1	20	85	65	13	30	128	20	63		96		
36	3	3	6		12			33	1	11	52	47	15	8	75	11			61	1	
37	4		42	10	56			164	2	10	40	18			40	5	6		7		
38								1	14	1	18	206	135	167	510	17	110	17	197	5	5
39		5	5		10			12	1	10	72	30		8	80	10	49		21		
40								26	3	26	86	70			86	14			40		
41															60	7	5	2	12		
42		14	42	12	68		1	472	2	7	60	40			145	17			84	8	2
43	559		48		607		5	1056	1	4					33						
44							1	75	1	23	275	155		30	305	23	101	6	97	5	
45	5				6			17	1	14	110	69		18	128	8	17		95	2	
46			3		3			3	1	9	43	30		27	70	7	14	6	23		
47			13		13			13	1	9					40						
48		5	12	5	22		1	166	1	9	50	20			50	9	6	6	10	1	
49									1	14	177	80	24	21	222	14	84	5	103	7	
50	5	4			9		1	154	1	20	147	88	43	53	243	19	60	6	80	1	2
	872	205	486	62	1626	2	24	5257	56	655	4222	2353	722	708	5652	509	1349	124	2041	58	19

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBER- SHIP.		Bap- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		EPWORTH LEAGUES.		CHURCH PROPERTY.											
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Senior Chapters.	Members.	Junior Chapters.	Members.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Im- provements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.
1	Amesbury, Mass	6	245	1	2	...	7	1	28	290	1	...	1	25	1	\$ 17000	1	\$ 2500	\$	\$	\$
2	Auburn.....	2	37	...	...	...	...	1	8	40	...	...	...	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...
3	Chester.....	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	39	...	...	...	...	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...
4	Dover, St. John's.....	52	373	2	12	5	7	1	39	364	1	110	1	90	1	40000	1	6500	121	101	1656
5	Dracut, Mass.....	1	18	...	...	5	...	1	3	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	East Candia.....	7	28	...	...	1	6	1	7	20	...	...	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...
7	East Kingston.....	...	23	...	...	2	1	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	4200	...	...	8	...	...
8	East Rochester.....	...	117	1	3	1	6	1	16	204	...	1	53	...	1	3500	1	1300	25	...	...
9	East Wolfeboro.....	1	18	...	...	...	...	1	6	40	...	...	...	...	1/2	1000	...	...	...	...	...
10	Epping.....	7	94	2	...	...	...	1	11	95	...	...	...	...	1	5000	1	2000	550	...	150
11	Exeter.....	30	216	1	1	1	9	1	26	285	...	...	...	...	1	11000	1	3500	3000	...	1500
12	Greenland.....	2	69	2	...	...	...	1	10	107	1	30	...	...	1	6000	1	1500	75	...	...
13	Hampton.....	6	63	1	...	...	...	1	11	56	...	...	...	...	1	3500	1	2500	35	...	...
14	Haverhill, Mass., Grace.....	32	579	5	3	5	1	48	545	1	185	...	...	...	1	40000	1	5000	975	...	...
15	Kingston.....	...	78	1	4	...	...	1	12	88	1	20	...	...	1	3000	1	2000	40	...	...
16	Lawrence, Mass., 1st Ch.....	5	168	7	7	5	1	20	143	1	50	1	...	...	1	18000	1	5000	133	...	...
17	" Garden St.....	5	332	8	7	7	1	31	286	1	129	1	50	...	1	20000	1	5000	396	...	...
18	" St. Mark's.....	32	106	3	2	6	...	1	28	220	1	44	1	50	1	9000	...	500	...	...	...
19	" St. Paul's.....	33	159	2	...	9	...	1	30	355	1	42	...	...	1	12000	...	300	...	...	...
20	" French Ch.....	11	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Merrimacport, Mass.....	3	55	1	...	...	...	1	12	64	...	...	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...
22	Methuen, Mass.....	45	160	3	3	3	10	1	21	240	1	85	1	40	1	10000	1	2500	63	...	...
23	Milton Mills.....	...	46	3	...	...	2	13	47	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	...	...	...
24	Moultonville.....	...	36	...	...	...	1	5	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	2500	1	1000	...	...	...
25	Newfields.....	12	79	1	2	4	1	14	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	4000	1	1200	25	...	...
26	Newmarket.....	7	88	2	3	4	1	26	190	...	1	16	...	...	1	4500	1	1500	50	...	...
27	North Wakefield.....	...	19	...	...	...	...	1	6	25	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	1500	60	...	...
28	North Rochester.....	3	9	...	...	...	3	1	9	94	...	...	...	...	1	1700	...	900	...	600	...
29	Oaklands, Mass.....	...	61	...	...	7	1	17	126	1	28	1	14	...	1	5200	...	440	...	200	...
30	Portsmouth.....	13	219	5	15	...	1	27	189	1	60	1	34	...	1	8000	...	...	...	...	...
31	Raymond.....	5	95	1	...	2	1	12	80	...	...	...	...	...	1	6000	1	1200	100	...	75
32	Rochester.....	32	215	7	...	1	1	30	238	1	60	...	...	...	1	17000	1	2500	...	...	...
33	Salisbury, Mass.....	3	116	2	2	1	...	1	28	264	...	...	...	...	1	6000	1	2000	800	...	...
34	Sanbornville, Brookfield.....	20	56	...	...	2	20	161	1	44	1	33	...	...	1	3500	1	1800	300	...	...
35	Sandown.....	...	23	...	...	...	1	9	112	...	...	...	...	...	1	4000	...	400	...	...	...
36	Smithtown.....	3	38	1	4	...	1	7	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	3000	1	1000	1100	...	...
37	Somersworth.....	7	168	3	2	4	1	24	144	1	50	...	...	...	1	10000	1	3500	...	...	...
38	South Tamworth.....	15	59	1	...	...	1	10	90	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	500	65	...	...
39	Tuftonboro.....	1	6	...	...	...	1	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	...	...	...
40	W. and E. Hampstead..	1	42	3	...	...	1	11	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...
		402	4438	18	80	84	89	41	653	5578	15	937	11	405	37 1/2	289000	25	59005	10464	101	4181

DOVER DISTRICT.—No. 3

Number.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN- TENDENTS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS			Amount Apportioned. Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned. Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned. Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned. Amount Paid.	Total for Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supts. and Bishops.	Church: Sex., Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.		
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.										
1	C. F. Parsons.....	\$ 1100	\$ 250	\$ 1350	\$ 1100	250	\$ 1350	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 1464	\$ 555	\$ 160	715
2	W. P. Sawyer.....	240	60	300	240	60	300	6	6	15	15	2	2	317	8	8	16
3	".....	235		235	235		235	6	6	15	15	2	2	252	21	17	38
4	W. M. Balch.....	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	76	76	120	120	30	30	2126	1104	198	1302
5	Sidney R. Allery.....							5	5	10	10	1	1	10			
6	J. N. Bradford.....	200		200	200		200	5	5	10	10	3	3	218	40	8	48
7	".....	300		300	300		300	5	5	12	12	3	3	315	10	15	25
8	A. M. Shattuck.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	22	17	32	32	5	5	704	90	75	165
9	E. B. Young.....	200		200	200		200	6	6	10	10	3	3	218			
10	G. W. Jones.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	18	18	30	30	7	7	755	125	35	160
11	R. H. Huse.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	22	22	54	54	11	11	1087	199	115	314
12	G. G. Williams.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	16	16	30	27	7	7	743	140	40	180
13	H. F. Quimby.....	400	150	550	400	150	550	11	11	26	26	6	6	593	50	20	70
14	N. G. Lyons.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	92	100	135	135	40	40	2775	1940	313	2253
15	C. A. Reed.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	11	10	20	20	3	3	533	49	17	66
16	William Warren.....	1200	400	1700	1200	400	1700	66	67	102	102	30	30	1899	968	94	1062
17	Edward Hislop.....	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	71	71	100	100	30	30	1801	378	140	518
18	C. M. Tibbetts.....	800		800	800		800	17	17	32	32	6	6	855	403	185	588
19	William Woods.....	975		975	975		975	18	7	34	34	9	5	1021	500	199	699
20	Bruno Lizotte.....							2		5		2					
21	P. H. Shaddock.....	450	50	500	470	50	520	11	11	20	20	4	4	555	65	21	86
22	W. B. Locke.....	750	200	950	800	200	1000	24	24	32	32	10	10	1066	502	120	622
23	W. A. Hudson.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	9	5	20	20	5	1	626	25	15	40
24	F. H. Corson.....	300	50	350	300	50	350	7	1	14	14	3	1	366	40	5	45
25	L. D. Bragg.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	21	10	28	28	6	6	644	100	32	132
26	John C. Prince.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	15	15	26	26	8	8	1049	300	140	440
27	E. B. Young.....	250	75	325	250	75	325	5	5	14	14	2	1	345			
28	A. M. Shattuck.....	125		125	125		125	1	1	4	4	1	1	131		25	25
29	Wilson Cole.....	500		500	501		501	9	9	20	20	5	5	535	62	76	138
30	G. W. Farmer.....	910	240	1150	910	240	1150	26	20	56	56	12	10	1236	526	147	673
31	J. N. Bradford.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	13	8	28	28	6	6	642	75	43	118
32	D. B. Dow.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	61	61	75	75	26	26	1462	800	175	975
33	W. J. Atkinson.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	25	21	48	48	12	12	1081	137	111	248
34	W. J. Wilkins.....	600	125	725	600	125	725	21	20	35	35	6	6	786	68	66	134
35	A. B. McAlister.....	200		200	200		200	5	2	10	10	2	1	213		35	135
36	H. F. Quimby.....	300		300	300		300	7	7	15		2	1	308	10	10	20
37	A. E. Monger.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	41	41	74	74	20	20	1185	460	160	620
38	O. J. Faunce.....	310	50	360	310	50	360	5	5	18	18	2	2	325	35	26	61
39	F. H. Corson.....	100		100	100		100	4	1	6	8	2	1	110	20	5	25
40	A. B. McAlister.....	300		300	447		447	11	7	17	17	5	3	469	35	52	87
		23395	4800	28195	23613	4800	28413	832	757	1416	1390	353	318	30860	9840	2903	12743

DOVER DISTRICT.—No. 4

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY).																
		MISSIONS.						BOARD OF EDUCA- TION.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BD. CONF. CLAIMANTS	Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY.		Total Disciplinary Collections.	
		Board of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Mis- and Church Extension.										Cash.	Supplies.		
		Church.	Sunday-schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday-schools.	Special Gifts.								Church, General Education.	Sunday-schools.		Children's Fund.
1	Amesbury, Mass.....	\$ 37	\$ 20	\$ 28	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 6	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 62	\$ 11	\$ 185				
2	Auburn.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
3	Chester.....	132	28	4	107	28	113	7	1	23	117	71	33	659	1			
4	Dover, St. John's.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			
5	Dracut, Mass.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7			
6	East Candia.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	119			
7	East Kingston.....	10	13	8	13	13	13	5	2	1	1	67	1	119	11			
8	East Rochester.....	10	13	8	13	13	13	5	2	1	1	67	1	119	11			
9	East Wolfeboro.....	1	6	1	5	5	5	5	10	3	3	33	7	138	138			
10	Epping.....	18	10	25	25	25	25	5	1	2	2	3	5	195	195			
11	Exeter.....	10	25	10	25	25	25	6	4	2	2	3	8	109	109			
12	Greenland.....	20	3	18	3	3	3	6	4	2	2	3	8	109	109			
13	Hampton.....	10	3	8	3	3	3	3	1	5	5	1	3	37	37			
14	Haverhill, Mass., Grace	197	78	60	198	77	34	10	13	20	52	8	337	261	1345			
15	Kingston.....	23	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	7	1	6	59	59			
16	Lawrence, Mass. 1st Ch	116	26	94	25	8	17	17	8	30	5	111	40	480	480			
17	“ Garden St.	72	20	72	20	74	20	20	10	5	19	1	126	100	539			
18	“ St. Mark's	24	10	33	10	10	10	5	4	7	4	2	99	99	99			
19	“ St. Paul's.	8	15	8	8	8	8	3	4	4	1	35	74	74	74			
20	“ French Ch	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
21	Merrimacport, Mass....	15	5	15	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	10	65	65	65			
22	Methuen, Mass.....	48	32	48	32	3	3	6	5	12	2	38	6	229	229			
23	Milton Mills.....	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	14	14	14			
24	Moultonville.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	5	5	5			
25	Newfields.....	35	5	35	5	5	5	7	2	1	4	25	3	21	161			
26	Newmarket.....	18	1	11	1	1	1	3	2	4	4	6	46	46	46			
27	North Wakefield.....	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	3			
28	North Rochester.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	9	4	89	7	191	191			
29	Oaklands, Mass.....	28	12	12	12	6	6	3	1	4	4	3	3	40	40			
30	Portsmouth.....	20	13	13	13	23	23	7	1	1	1	89	7	191	191			
31	Raymond.....	6	7	6	7	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	40	40			
32	Rochester.....	55	16	52	16	24	24	6	2	9	4	8	22	14	191			
33	Salisbury, Mass.....	46	21	35	21	24	24	2	9	4	12	7	60	3	265			
34	Sanbornville, Brookfield	10	20	10	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	62	62	62			
35	Sandown.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3			
36	Smithtown.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9			
37	Somersworth.....	41	21	40	21	8	8	4	5	10	1	1	151	151	151			
38	South Tamworth.....	8	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23			
39	Tuftonboro.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6			
40	W. and E. Hampstead..	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7			
		1018	414	64	913	382	319	125	57	54	52	7	264	47	1231	579		
															33	5600		

In addition, Murphy College \$115, Anti-Saloon \$150, Paid N. H. Conf., \$20.
\$500. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall. Murphy College \$40, Anti-Saloon League \$19.

Number.	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	
	Local Educational Interests.	Deaconess Work.	Sustentation Fund.	French Work.	Total Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Grand Total.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in Home Departm't.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Department.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers. Scholars, whether Attendants or Mem. in Home Dept who are Ch. Men. or Pro.	Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses: Lessons, Leaves Books, etc.	Church.	Sunday School.	
1	1915	26	15	....	60	7	2	254	1	23	190	99	55	45	290	28	155	160	....	9
2	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	3	1	8	....	21	....	....	40	6	....	8	....	....
3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	13	1	7	....	25	....	....	39	6	12	17	....	....
4	15	....	100	....	115	....	....	774	1	39	364	200	32	32	364	35	150	198	7	....
5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	40	30	....	....	94	3	....	....	....	....
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	1	7	20	15	....	....	20	....	6	15	....	....
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	7	40	24	....	....	40	5	12	8	....	....
8	19	18	4	5	197	2	1	200	1	16	116	75	45	43	204	13	6	75	2	....
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	1	6	26	15	6	12	44	6	....	10	....	....
10	5	5	10	10	30	5	1	156	1	11	33	27	32	30	95	10	26	1	35	10	
11	12	....	....	....	18	2	1	130	1	26	157	125	57	71	285	26	....	13	115	1
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	10	83	41	10	14	107	10	25	40	4	....
13	3	3	9	....	15	....	....	52	1	11	46	30	10	....	56	11	28	3	20	1
14	457	111	100	10	998	42	5	2385	1	48	471	239	51	23	545	47	....	327	13	....
15	....	....	14	....	14	....	....	74	1	12	58	40	30	....	88	12	14	....	17	3
16	69	....	91	10	196	....	4	680	1	20	103	75	19	21	143	18	60	16	94	8
17	275	20	68	5	552	30	....	1121	1	31	259	135	12	15	286	31	150	12	140	10
18	48	....	20	10	78	....	3	180	1	23	193	144	....	22	220	26	90	45	185	....
19	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	76	1	30	285	169	25	45	355	26	20	49	199	....
20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	1	12	55	40	....	9	64	12	....	21	1	1
21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	238	1	21	240	145	....	....	240	19	150	30	120	....
22	530	125	15	....	729	....	....	958	1	13	47	29	....	....	47	10	25	....	15	....
23	3	14	28	2	1	5	36	17	10	46	4	8	5	2
24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	1	14	60	37	....	....	60	14	30	....	32	1
25	2	....	....	....	3	2	....	166	1	26	115	84	50	25	190	24	60	12	140	....
26	....	6	2	5	13	....	....	59	1	6	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....
27	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	5	1	9	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....
28	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	7	1	6	50	34	9	16	74	2	8	5	25	....
29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	1	17	120	87	6	....	126	17	57	10	76	....
30	10	17	10	3	40	3	4	238	1	27	161	151	....	28	189	....	....	3	147	1
31	20	7	3	5	35	....	....	75	1	12	56	34	24	....	80	11	25	5	23	....
32	19	21	30	....	70	....	3	264	1	30	225	145	....	13	238	20	....	....	175	....
33	....	....	....	....	34	....	1	300	1	28	189	93	40	35	264	26	84	1	111	2
34	7	....	3	....	10	....	2	74	2	20	137	62	....	24	161	17	....	....	66	....
35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	1	9	45	22	55	12	112	6	....	....	35	....
36	4	....	4	....	8	....	....	15	1	7	20	13	12	....	32	6	12	2	10	1
37	15	25	14	....	153	7	1	262	1	24	132	....	....	12	144	20	161	3	160	5
38	....	....	12	....	12	....	....	35	1	10	28	25	40	22	90	7	....	....	26	....
39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	4	20	16	....	....	20	4	6	....	5	....
40	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	17	1	11	60	31	....	....	60	5	....	52	....	....
	3452	385	536	64	3423	101	30	13591	41	653	4285	2594	630	559	5578	547	1229	257	2907	49	54

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.—No. 1

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBER-SHIP.			BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		EPWORTH LEAGUE.			CHURCH PROPERTY.										
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.		Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Senior Chapters.	Members.	Junior Chapters.	Members.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and im- provements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.
1	Antrim.....	5	150	2	2	3	1	16	195	1	70	1	1	1	\$ 10000	1	\$ 2500	\$ 500	.....	.....	.....
2	Ayer's Village.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	1	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
3	Brookline.....	8	31	1	.....	4	6	1	9	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	1	800	.....	.....	.....
4	Canaan.....	.....	28	.....	2	.....	1	15	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	184	.....	.....
5	Canaan Street.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1000	310	.....	.....
6	Chesterfield.....	3	39	1	1	8	.....	2	7	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1500	1	500	150	.....	.....
7	Claremont.....	.....	350	.....	1	1	2	1	31	313	1	67	1	40	1	15000	1	2500	203	260	.....
8	Contoocook.....	1	37	.....	.....	.....	1	12	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	2200	1350	.....	200
9	Derry, St. Lukes.....	20	194	1	1	1	1	24	236	1	50	.....	.....	.....	1	9000	1	2500	.....	175	1325
10	Derry Village.....	2	19	.....	.....	.....	1	8	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	East Deering.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	1	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
12	East Lempster.....	.....	56	.....	2	.....	1	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3000	1	300	.....	.....	.....
13	Enfield.....	.....	43	.....	2	.....	1	9	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1500	3	.....	.....
14	Fitzwilliam.....	.....	19	1	2	.....	1	7	39	1	14	1	27	1	1	1800	1	1100	68	.....	400
15	Goffstown.....	2	79	.....	3	.....	1	10	90	.....	.....	.....	1	21	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Grantham.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1	6	18	1	.....	.....	1/2	.....	1	1000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
17	Grasmere.....	4	69	.....	2	1	1	10	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2300	1	1500	125	.....	.....
18	Henniker.....	5	67	1	1	2	10	12	133	1	27	.....	1	.....	1	5000	1	1500	150	.....	.....
19	Hillsboro.....	16	155	.....	5	14	1	22	185	1	45	1	50	1	1	10000	1	2500	2338	.....	460
20	Hillsboro Center.....	.....	22	1	1	.....	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Hinsdale.....	4	54	.....	2	.....	1	14	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7000	.....	.....	10	.....	500
22	Hudson.....	.....	55	4	2	1	1	17	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5500	1	2500	330	.....	.....
23	Keene.....	8	335	1	3	5	10	1	37	530	1	85	.....	.....	1	30000	1	3000	225	.....	440
24	Lebanon.....	4	326	.....	6	2	.....	1	21	213	1	80	.....	.....	1	10000	1	4000	195	.....	.....
25	Londonerry.....	.....	60	.....	3	3	1	13	140	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	1500	15	.....	.....
26	Manchester, First Ch.....	28	255	1	2	5	1	1	38	703	1	60	1	65	1	6000	1	2000	21	.....	.....
27	" St. James'.....	1	69	.....	2	4	5	1	17	145	1	20	.....	.....	1	10500	1	3300	68	.....	2200
28	" St. Jean's.....	4	43	.....	3	1	1	5	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	" St. Paul's.....	8	589	.....	8	22	26	1	42	667	1	85	.....	.....	1	35000	1	8500	40	.....	.....
30	" Trinity.....	10	75	.....	2	.....	1	14	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	.....	.....	.....	2550	.....
31	Massabesic.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Marlboro.....	13	74	.....	3	2	3	1	10	67	1	42	1	17	1	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	250
33	Marlow.....	.....	43	1	1	.....	1	13	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	300	52	.....	.....
34	Milford.....	17	92	.....	8	2	20	133	.....	.....	.....	1	24	1	1	4800	1	2500	.....	.....	1700
35	Munsonville.....	2	22	.....	3	.....	1	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1500	.....	73	400
36	Nashua, Arlington St.....	5	100	.....	.....	.....	1	18	297	1	37	1	33	1	1	7000	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
37	Nashua, Main St.....	16	370	.....	2	6	3	1	41	494	1	50	1	60	1	45000	1	5000	638	.....	.....
38	Newport.....	11	136	.....	4	12	12	1	20	165	1	87	.....	.....	1	10000	1	4500	1150	1500	.....
39	North Charlestown.....	.....	42	1	1	.....	1	6	40	1	22	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	800	40	.....	.....
40	North Salem.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1	13	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1000	55	.....	.....
41	Peterboro.....	2	30	.....	5	1	1	7	25	1	30	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
42	Richmond.....	.....	28	1	.....	.....	1	7	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Salem, First Ch.....	5	68	.....	1	.....	1	16	118	.....	.....	1	16	1	1	3500	1	1500	30	.....	.....
44	" Pleasant St.....	6	101	.....	2	.....	10	1	18	162	1	.....	.....	.....	1	6000	1	1600	68	.....	.....
45	Sunapee.....	.....	179	.....	3	6	1	23	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6000	1	3500	779	.....	.....
46	Webster.....	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	West Canaan.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	1	6	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
48	Westport.....	4	45	.....	1	3	2	1	9	60	1	20	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	West Rindge.....	.....	34	.....	1	.....	1	8	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
50	West Springfield.....	.....	36	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	West Swanzey.....	3	38	.....	1	.....	2	1	10	65	1	20	1	15	1	1200	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
52	West Unity.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	1	7	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Wilmot & W. Andover.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	2	8	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Winchester.....	8	135	.....	3	1	4	1	18	120	1	40	.....	.....	1	11000	1	2000	125	.....	.....
		232	5077	16	73	103	133	53	619	6223	23	961	11	368	52	255200	37	68300	9390	2008	10675

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.—No. 3

Number.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN- TENDENTS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total for Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supts. and Bishops.	Church : Sex., Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											Deficiencies.
1	A. M. Markey.....	\$ 800	\$ 175	\$ 975	\$ 800	\$ 175	\$ 975	\$ 25	\$ 4	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 1045	\$ 150	\$ 75	225	
2	Wm. Magwood.....	40	40	40	40	40	40	2	4	6	6	1	1	42	15	12	27	
3	.....	350	350	350	350	350	350	6	12	12	12	3	3	367	15	12	27
4	C. W. Taylor.....	350	350	350	350	350	350	7	18	18	18	5	5	380	25	46	71	
5	.....	350	100	450	350	100	450	15	8	24	24	6	6	488	20	.....	20
6	Geo. A. Smith.....	400	50	450	450	50	500	14	12	24	24	6	6	542	50	20	70	
7	G. M. Curl.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	35	35	72	72	18	12	1319	730	125	855	
8	E. F. Miller.....	600	180	780	625	180	805	12	10	25	25	7	7	847	52	20	72	
9	C. W. Martin.....	800	300	1100	800	300	1100	17	10	42	42	11	11	1153	325	124	449	
10	H. B. Copp.....	350	350	350	350	350	350	8	2	10	10	2	2	191	20	15	35	
11	L. E. Alexander.....	.....	.....	184	.....	184	.....	8	.....	10	10	.....	.....	240	20	3	23
12	W. H. Leith.....	115	115	115	115	115	115	8	.....	12	12	.....	.....	125	30	6	36
13	E. J. Canfield.....	300	120	420	305	120	425	10	10	20	20	5	5	460	53	6	59	
14	A. F. Leigh.....	300	100	400	300	100	400	6	3	12	12	4	4	417	60	34	94	
15	C. W. Dockrill.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	9	3	18	18	5	5	326	47	35	82	
16	W. Ripley.....	200	100	300	200	100	300	8	2	12	12	3	3	314	15	5	20	
17	C. W. Dockrill.....	350	100	450	350	100	450	10	11	21	21	5	5	487	42	45	87	
18	L. E. Alexander.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	10	10	25	25	6	6	641	50	100	100	
19	W. F. Whitney.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	15	11	33	33	8	8	902	375	83	458	
20	.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	8	2	12	12	3	3	217	10	12	22
21	George R. Locke.....	350	350	350	350	350	350	8	5	20	20	5	5	390	60	40	100	
22	F. O. Tyler.....	550	180	730	550	180	730	14	2	25	25	6	2	759	60	40	100	
23	Elwin Hitchcock.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	35	47	70	70	18	14	1431	750	250	1000	
24	E. A. Durham.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	35	30	70	70	18	14	1314	454	88	542	
25	N. L. Porter.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	16	5	35	35	7	3	693	45	25	70	
26	C. L. Corliss.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	20	20	48	48	12	10	1078	176	209	385	
27	H. E. Allen.....	500	216	716	500	216	716	14	4	25	25	6	6	751	383	81	464	
28	E. J. Palisoul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	12	12	2	1	15	52	5	57
29	James Beebe.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	65	65	120	120	26	26	2211	600	264	864	
30	E. E. Reynolds.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	10	10	25	25	6	6	641	270	48	318	
31	C. L. Corliss.....	51	51	44	44	44	44	7	2	1	6	3	1	48	.....	.....	.....
32	A. W. Frye.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	12	12	30	30	7	6	648	120	25	125	
33	W. H. Leith.....	500	75	575	468	75	543	10	10	30	30	7	6	589	57	27	84	
34	L. J. Morse.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	10	3	24	24	7	2	779	120	62	.....
35	J. H. Vincent.....	425	75	500	425	75	500	4	3	15	15	4	2	520	25	16	41	
36	T. R. Hicks.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	5	2	33	33	8	8	635	207	76	283	
37	E. C. Strout.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	65	65	120	120	26	24	2009	1443	590	2033	
38	W. F. Ineson.....	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	33	30	64	64	16	16	1310	750	65	815	
39	C. T. Matthews.....	275	50	325	275	50	325	8	4	16	16	4	4	349	30	9	39	
40	J. P. Frye.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	6	5	15	15	4	4	524	25	27	52	
41	Mark Tisdale.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	8	8	18	18	5	5	531	30	12	42	
42	A. F. Leith.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	1	1	5	5	2	1	204	30	14	44	
43	Wm. Magwood.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	16	16	33	33	8	8	707	40	35	75	
44	William Ramsden.....	600	150	750	700	150	850	18	16	36	36	8	7	909	360	80	420	
45	H. J. Foote.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	27	27	64	64	16	16	1107	129	121	250	
46	E. F. Miller.....	90	90	90	90	90	90	4	3	9	9	2	1	103	.....	.....	.....
47	E. J. Canfield.....	150	150	150	150	150	150	4	4	9	9	3	3	166	5	4	9	
48	C. E. Clough.....	150	150	150	150	150	150	6	3	10	10	3	3	163	15	17	32	
49	D. W. Downs.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	10	10	15	15	3	3	528	49	17	66	
50	W. Ripley.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	6	.....	12	12	2	.....	262	15	.....	15
51	A. W. Frye.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	4	4	12	12	3	2	218	85	25	110	
52	C. T. Matthews.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	6	2	12	12	3	3	217	6	6	12	
53	.....	159	159	159	159	159	159	4	.....	12	12	2	.....	171	.....	.....	.....
54	C. E. Clough.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	20	.....	39	39	10	.....	939	178	60	238
		22255	4571	26826	22470	4571	27041	159	471	1550	1339	375	267	29144	7365	2689	10054	

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.—No. 4

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY).																
		MISSIONS.						BOARD OF EDUCA- TION.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BD. CONF. CLAIMANTS	Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY.	Collections.		
		Board of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension.													
		Church.	Sunday-schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday-school.	Special Gifts.		Church, General Education.	Sunday-schools.							Children's Funds.	Church.	Sunday-schools.	Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.
1	Antrim.....	5	6		15	8		2						1	10	8	21	76
2	Ayer's Village.....																	
3	Brookline.....	5	1		5	1				3	1	2		4	6			20
4	Canaan.....	12	8		12	8				3	3	2		6	2			30
5	Canaan Street.....	10			10					9				2	2	8	1	46
6	Chesterfield.....	5	1		1	2		2	2	3	1	5		1	2	1	1	25
7	Claremont.....																	
8	Contoocook.....	20	10		10			4		3				4				51
9	Derry, St. Lukes.....	24	16		15	16		5		2	2	3		7	4		19	113
10	Derry Village.....	11	1		9	1				1	1	1		2	1	1	1	29
11	East Deering.....																	
12	East Lempster.....																	
13	Enfield.....	4	1		4	1				6	1	1		1	1			20
14	Fitzwilliam.....	3	1		4	1		1		2	2	3		1	1			14
15	Goffstown.....	5			4			2	2	1	1		3	1	1			18
16	Grantham.....	3			2									1	1			11
17	Grasmere.....	6	6		6	6		1	1	1	6	1	11	1	1			40
18	Henniker.....	3	8		2	8		5		1	6	10		9	1	1	1	55
19	Hillsboro.....	24	13		16	13		3	14	3	10	4		14			19	129
20	Hillsboro Center.....	12			6			2		3	3	1		2	2		5	26
21	Hinsdale.....		10		2	10				1		3		1	1	2		31
22	Hudson.....	3	9		3	9				3		1	2	3	3		7	40
23	Keene.....	55	22		50	22		16	6		15		47	11	3	69	30	342
24	Lebanon.....	40	20		30	20				1	5	10		10	10			136
25	Londonderry.....	13	6		5	5				3	1			2	1	1	1	
26	Manchester, First Ch*.....	40	27		30	27		4		10	8		15	8	3	74	46	292
27	" St. James'.....		5		5					2		3	4	2	1			22
28	" St. Jean's.....	3			6	1				1	1	1		1	1			15
29	" St. Paul's.....	136	26		110	26		3	9			9		10		64	106	490
30	" Trinity.....	6	7		4	7				4	1	1		2	1	17		50
31	Massabesic.....	1			1						1							2
32	Marlboro.....	4	4		2	6		1		3	1	3		1	1			26
33	Marlow.....	15	5		15	5				4	1			2				46
34	Milford.....	5	5		6	4				4	1			4	1			30
35	Munsonville.....	2	3		2	3				1		1		1				13
36	Nashua, Arlington St.....	5	3		5	3		5		2				1				19
37	" Main St.....	80	55		80	55		55		15	2	50	5	25	5	57	56	568
38	Newport.....	25	10		10			3	1	3	2	1	30	15	2	50		151
39	North Charlestown.....	14	4		5					4	2			1		11	2	43
40	North Salem.....	6	3		3	2				2	1			2	1			22
41	Peterboro.....	2	2		2	2				2		8		1	1	1	1	22
42	Richmond.....	2	1		2	1		1			1	1						9
43	Salem, First Ch.....																	
44	" Pleasant St.....	5	35		10	34	5			6								95
45	Sunapee, So. Newbury. Webster.....	158	32	20	43	32		10		1	6	3		5	20	8	424	1017
46	West Canaan.....	4			5					4	1		1	3	1	1		3
47	Westport.....																	17
48	West Ringde.....	6	2		6	2				1				2				19
49	West Springfield.....																	
50	West Swanzey.....	9	3		9	3				1				2				27
51	West Unity.....	5	1		2	1		1		1	1		1	1	1		1	16
52	Wilmot, West Andover.....																	
53	Winchester.....																	
54																		
		776	363	20	543	331	5	110	39	104	78	92	116	70	178	58	791	4308

OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.									SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	
Number.	Local Educational Interest.	Deaconess Work.	Sustentation Fund.	French Work.	Total Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Grand Total.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in Home Departm't.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all De- partments.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars, whether Attendants or Mem. in Home Dept who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			Church.	Sunday School.
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	22	2	7	5	36			114	1	16	160	90	20	15	195	16	115	5	75	2	...
3			4		4			24	1	5	25	18			25	4	7		12		...
4								88	1	9	50	30			50	15	10		12	2	...
5			12		12	4		54	1	15	76	41			91	9	20		46		2
6	10		5		15			40	2	7	52	33	20		72	5	13	4	20	3	1
7									1	81	275	140	26	12	313	31	252		125	10	...
8								67	1	12	60	45	12	26	98	8	15	12	20	2	...
9			14		14	2		120	1	24	230	120		56	286	21	106		124	3	...
10			7		7			29	1	8	20	16	8	2	30	5	6	2	15	1	...
11									1	2	15	12			15				3		...
12									1	9		21			30	2	10	4	6	1	...
13	2							35	1	7	38	23		4	42	6	10	4	34	2	...
14	1							14	1	10	31	19	8		39	7	8	1	35		...
15	1				3		1	22	1	10	52	52			90	10				3	...
16	1		2		2			13	1	6	18	12			18	6	6				...
17			1						1	10	60	32	20	10	90	8		1	45	1	...
18	12		17		30			86	1	12	128	72		5	133	12		15	50	5	...
19			27		38		8	175	1	22	145	114	24	16	185	21	71	12	83	10	4
20			4		3			33	1	8	16	7			16	6			12	3	...
21	3				3			34	1	14	50	45	10	7	67	9	28	1	40		...
22					5			45	1	17	104	65	18	23	145	9		1	40	1	...
23	7	52	41		100			442	1	37	415	210	40	75	530	37	252	10	250	10	6
24		39	20	5	64		3	203	1	21	148	110	40	25	213	21	140		88	1	5
25	38	6			44			44	1	13	110	45	20	10	140	13	5	3	25		3
26	2	25	20		47	1	2	342	1	38	554	289	28	121	703	38			209	8	...
27		9			9			31	1	17	130	80		15	145	15	20		81		3
28						1		16	1	5	36	31			36	5	26	3	5	1	1
29	100		80		345		4	737	1	42	517	297	99	51	667	40	372	61	264		9
30	27	7	5	39				89	1	14	101	70		83	18	202	14	45	48	1	1
31			1					3													...
32		7	3	2	22			48	1	10	60	33		7	67	10	30		25		...
33	5		5		10			56	1	13	78	30	15		93	11	150	11	62	1	...
34	17	4	13	5	39	2		71	2	20	143	90	20	20	183	18	5		16		...
35			4		4			17	1	6	35	19		20	35	5					1
36	5	8	5	1	19			39	1	18	249	81	15	33	297	16	48	6	76		...
37	25	46	80		211			779	1	41	545	184	89	60	494	37	160	10	590		50
38	33	17	35	5	90	5		248	1	20	127	75		98	165	18	63	7	65		1
39			10				2	54	1	6	40	20			40	5	14		9	2	...
40								27	1	13	81	36			81	10	9		27	1	1
41	20	5						47	1	7	25	18			25	7	15	1	12		...
42								9	1	16	95	61		23	38			1			...
43									1	16	95	61		23	118	11	23		35	1	1
44	30	18	12		60		1	156	1	18	125	93	12	25	162	18	55	8	60		6
45	94	31	48		393		2	1412	1	23	190	98	25	20	235	22		3	121	6	3
46			2		5			27	1	6	26	13			26	5	11			1	...
47	4		6		10			24	1	9	41	32	7	12	60	9			17		...
48			5		5				1	8	32	20		6	40	8	20		17		...
49																					...
50																					...
51		12	4		16		2	45	1	10	55	37		10	65	9	25		25		...
52			8					24	2	7	22	11			22	6	5		6		...
53									1	8	28	15			28						...
54									1	18	100	50		20	120	18	70		60		...
458	320	516	66	1669	16	28	5004	53	619	4758	2754	628	657	6223	349	1790	195	2661	75	105	

SUMMARY, No. 1

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBER- SHIP.			BAP. TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES.		CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.		Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Senior Chapters.	Members.	Junior Chapters.	Members.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.
Concord.....	297	4633	16	56	74	72	56	655	5652	18	830	17	567	46	271400	38	69600	5484	2480	11962
Dover.....	402	4433	18	80	84	89	41	653	5578	15	937	11	405	37½	289600	25	59005	10464	101	4181
Manchester.....	232	5077	16	73	103	133	53	619	6223	23	961	11	368	52	255200	37	68300	9390	2008	10675
Total, 1910.....	931	14143	50	229	260	294	150	1927	17453	56	2728	39	1340	135½	816200	110	196905	25338	4589	26818
Total, 1909.....	963	13351	45	210	278	365	152	1972	17522	61	2531	43	1396	135½	879900	99	203425	29368	1413	29024
Increase.....	.....	792	5	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	3176	.....
Decrease.....	32	.....	.....	.....	18	71	2	45	69	5	.....	4	56	.....	63700	.....	6520	4030	.....	2206

SUMMARY, No. 3

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTRS' SUPPRT.										SUPPORT C'NFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN- TENDENTS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total support Pastors, Conf. Claim- ants, Dist. Supts., and Bishops.	Church: Sex, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.			
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.														
Concord	\$ 24655	\$ 5079	\$ 29734	\$ 24852	\$ 5079	\$ 29931	\$...	\$ 821	\$ 533	\$ 1539	\$ 1449	\$ 420	\$ 328	\$ 32241	\$ 7323	\$ 2033	\$ 9356			
Dover.....	23495	4800	28195	23613	4800	28413	...	832	757	1416	1390	353	318	30880	9840	2903	12743			
Manchester.....	22255	4571	26826	22470	4571	27041	159	741	497	1550	1339	375	267	29144	7365	2689	10054			
Total, 1910.....	70305	14450	84755	70935	14450	85385	159	2394	1787	4505	4178	1148	913	92265	24528	7625	32153			
Total, 1909.....	75333	15102	90435	76160	15102	91262	248	1916	1754	4319	4311	1051	925	98198	25226	786	32442			
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	478	33	186	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	239	.....		
Decrease.....	5028	552	5680	5225	652	5877	89	.....	.....	133	.....	12	.....	5983	698	.....	289

SUMMARY—No. 4

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY).																		
	MISSIONS.						BOARD OF EDUCA- TION.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BD. CONF. CLAIMANTS	Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY.	Total Disciplinary Collection.				
	Board of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss and Church Extension.															
	Church.	Sunday-schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday-schools.	Special Gifts.		Church, General Education.	Sunday-schools.							Children's Funds.			
Concord.....	708	231	2	628	222	4	92	11	92	62	37	19	...	172	41	730	373	31	4005
Dover.....	1018	414	64	913	382	...	319	...	125	57	54	52	7	264	47	1231	579	33	5600
Manchester.....	776	363	20	543	331	5	110	39	104	78	92	116	70	178	58	791	552	35	4187
Total, 1910.....	2502	1008	86	2084	935	9	521	50	321	197	183	188	77	614	146	2752	1504	99	13792
Total, 1909.....	2686	1007	371	2278	948	12	260	45	328	340	135	...	...	734	165	2797	1472	214	16586
Increase.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	261	5	...	...	48	188	77	...	...	...	32	...	...
Decrease.....	184	...	285	194	13	3	...	...	7	143	...	...	...	120	19	45	...	115	2794

No. 4—Continued

SUMMARY—No. 2

NAMES OF DISTRICT.	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
	Local Educational Interests.		Deaconess Work		Sustentation Fund.		French Work.		Total Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.		Grand Totals.		Schools.		Officers and Teachers.				Scholars of all Grades.		Average Attendance of all Grades.		Members in Home Departm't.		Children on Cradle Roll.		Total Enrollment in all De- partments.		Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers.		Scholars of all Departments who are Ch. Mem. or Pro.		Members of Sunday-school Converted during Year.		Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		Church.		Sunday School.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											</

Pastoral Record

Members

NOTE.—The appointment last named is the Post-office Address. Exceptions in brackets. S'y—Supernumerary. Sup.—Superannuate.

- ADAMS, JOHN WESLEY.** Rye, 1858; Derry, 1859-60; So. Newmarket, 1861-2; Salem, North, 1863; Chaplain 2nd N. H. Vols., 1863-5; E. Canaan, 1866-8; Winchester, 1869-71; Great Falls, High St., 1872-4; Tilton, 1875-6; Presiding Elder Concord Dist., 1877-80; Newport, 1881-3; Exeter, 1884-6; Keene, 1887-8; S'y, 1889-90; Greenland, 1891-3; Methuen, Mass., 1894-6; S'y, 1897-1901; Derry, 1898-1902; Eft., 1902; S'y, 1903-7; Sup., 1903-10. [Methuen, Mass.]
- ATKINSON, WILLIAM JOHN.** Derry, First Church, 1895-7; Merrimacport, Mass., 1898; Lawrence, Mass., St. Mark's, 1899; Hudson, 1900-2; Manchester, Trinity, 1903-4; Whitefield, 1905-7; Salisbury and Rings's Island, Mass., 1908; Salisbury, Mass., 1909; Antrim, 1910.
- ALLEN, HENRY EMILUS.** Milton Mills, 1886; Auburn and Chester, 1887-8; East Haverhill, 1889-90; Goffstown and Goffstown Center, 1891-4; West Derry, 1895-8; Stark and West Milan, 1900; Warren, 1901-3; Salem and Ayer's Village, 1904-8; Manchester, St. James', 1909-10.
- BABCOCK, DANIEL CLARK.** Bow, 1861; Fisherville, 1862; Salem, Pleasant St., 1863-4; Gt. Falls, High St., 1865-6; Claremont, 1867; Manchester, St. Paul's, 1868-9; Nashua, Chestnut St., 1870; Cor. Sec. N. H. Temperance Alliance, 1871; Cor. Sec. State Temperance Union, of Penn., 1872-87; Claremont, 1888-9; Lancaster, 1890-2; Whitefield, 1893-5; Sec. N. H. Law and Order League, 1896; Dover, 1897-9; West Derry, 1900-3; Milford, 1904-5; Newmarket, 1906-7; Conference Temperance Agent, 1908-10. [Claremont]
- BAKETEL, OLIVER SHERMAN.** Pittsburg Conf.: Malvern, 1870; Hammondsville, 1871; Bloomfield, 1872-4; California, Pa., 1875; Fayette City, 1876; N. H. Conf.: So. Newmarket, 1877-78; Manchester, Tabernacle, 1879-80; Methuen, Mass., 1881-3; Greenland, 1884-6; Portsmouth, 1887-90; P. Elder Manchester Dist., 1891-6; P. Elder, Concord District, 1897-1902; New England Field Worker for S. S. Union, 1903-4; Superintendent of Special Correspondence of S. S. Union, 1905-6; Special Secretary for Sunday-schools of Methodist Episcopal church, 1907-10. [150 Fifth Ave., New York City and Manchester, N. H.]
- BALCH, WILLIAM MONROE.** West Wisconsin Conf.: Prairie du Chien, 1892; Necedah, 1892-4; River Falls, 1895-7. St. Louis Conf.: Bowman Church, St. Louis, 1898-9. Nebraska Conf.: Fairbury, 1900-02; Pawnee 1903; Trinity Church, Lincoln, 1904-7. N. H. Conf.: Dover, 1908-10.
- BARTLETT, WILLIAM CHARLES.** Moultonville, 1876-7; East Rochester, 1878; 80; Milton Mills, 1881; Salem, 1882-3; Lawrence, Mass., Bodwell, St., 1884-6. Hampton, 1887-9; Penacook, 1890-3; Bethlehem, 1894-5; Whitefield, 1896-9; Sunapee, 1900; Lisbon, 1901-2; S'y, 1903; Center Sandwich and East Sandwich, 1904-5; Sup., 1906; Center Sandwich, 1907-9; Moultonboro, 1910.
- BLAKE, EDGAR.** Salem, First Church, 1896-8; Lebanon, 1899-1902; Manchester, St. Paul's, 1903-8. Asst. Sec. board of Sunday-schools September, 1908-10.
- BRADFORD, JOHN N.** Alexandria, 1891-3; West and East Hampstead, 1894; Hampstead, Sandown and Danville, 1895; Auburn and Chester, 1896-7; Hampton, 1898-1903; Lawrence, Mass., St. Mark's, 1904-7, Dracut, Mass., 1907; Oaklands Mass., 1908; Raymond and East Candia, 1909-10.
- BRAGG, LYMAN DANIEL.** Supplied Parkman St., Boston, 1878-9; New England Conf.: Parkman St., Boston, 1880; Whitinsville, 1881-3; Spencer, 1884; Medford, 1885-7; Woburn, 1888; Beverly, 1889-90; Prof., Rust University, 1890-92; New Hampshire Conf.: St. James, Manchester, 1892-5; Amesbury, Mass., 1896-8; Lisbon, 1899-1900; Bristol, 1901-2; Hudson, 1903-5; Greenland, 1906-8; Newfields, 1909-10.
- BROWN, IRVING CHARLES.** Supplied Swiftwater and Benton, 1902. N. H. Conf.: Swiftwater and Benton, 1893-4; Groveton and Stratford, 1895-6; Monroe and N. Monroe, 1897-1900; Hillsboro Bridge and Center, 1901-4; Salisbury, Mass., 1905-7; Whitefield, 1908-10.
- BURNS, DICK EZRA.** Supplied Wilnot and West Andover, 1894; Grantham and West Springfield, 1895-8. N. H. Conf.: Grantham and West Springfield, 1899, Henniker, 1900-2; Moultonboro, 1903-5; Moultonboro and East Sandwich 1906; Monroe and North Monroe, 1907-10.

- BUZZELL, GEORGE WESLEY.** Tuftonboro', 1887-9; No. Salem, 1880-1; Seabrook, 1882; Chichester, 1885-6; W. Thornton, 1887; Haverhill, 1888-90; Marlboro', 1891-5; Hudson, 1896-7; S'y, 1898-1901. Superintendent of Good Will Institute, Nashua, 1902-10.
- BYRNE, CLAUDIUS.** Swiftwater and Benton, 1880-1; Moultonboro', 1882-4; Colebrook, 1885-7; Manchester, First Church, 1888-91; Manchester, First Church and Massabesic, 1892; Franklin Falls, 1893-5; St. Paul's, Lawrence, Mass., 1896-7; Manchester, St. James, 1898-1900; Marlboro' and West Swanzy, 1901-2; Raymond and East Candia, 1903-05; chaplain N. H. State Prison, 1906-10. [Concord.]
- CAIRNS, JOHN LORENZO.** Supply at East Kingston, 1901-3. N. H. Conf.: East Kingston, 1904. Hillsboro' and Hillsboro' Center, 1907-8; Littleton, 1909-10.
- CANFIELD, EDWARD JOSEPH.** Supplied at West Milan, 1901; South Columbia, 1902-3; Piermont, 1904-5. N. H. Conf.: Piermont, 1906-7; Enfield and West Canaan, 1908-10.
- CHANDLER, HENRY.** Alexandria, Hebron and Groton, 1853; Brookline, 1854; Walpole, 1855; Gilmanton, 1856; Tuftonboro' and Wolfeboro', 1857-8; Moultonboro', 1859-60; E. Sanbornton, 1861; Sandown, 1862; Sandown and Danville, 1863-4; Rindge, 1865-7; Piermont, 1868-70; Swiftwater, 1871; Moultonboro', 1872; Tuftonboro', 1873-4; Hillsboro' Center, 1875-7; Deering, 1878-80; Enfield, 1881-2; East Lempster, 1883; S'y, 1885; Sup., 1886-1910. [119 Leland St., Woodfords, Me.]
- CILLEY, MOSES TRUE.** Salisbury, N. H., 1861; Chichester, 1862-63; Piermont, 1864-6; Sandwich, 1867-9; So. Newmarket, 1870; Lebanon, 1871-2; P. Elder Claremont Dist., 1873-6; Rochester, 1877-8; Newmarket, 1879-80; P. Elder Concord Dist., 1881-4; S'y, 1885, supplied East Tilton; Henniker, 1886; No. Haverhill, 1887-8; Winchester, 1889-91; Antrim, 1892; Raymond, Candia and Fremont, 1893-4; Merrimackport, Mass., 1895-7; S'y, 1898-1900, supplied Danville 1899; East Rochester 1901-2; Kingston, 1903; S'y, 1904-5, supply Smithtown, 1904-5; Sup., 1906-10 [Merrimackport, Mass.]
- CLOUGH, EUGENE CHARLES.** Milan and West Milan, 1895; East Haverhill, 1896-7; Swiftwater and Benton, 1898-1900; Jefferson, 1901-8; Winchester and Westport, 1909-10.
- COLE, OTIS.** Henniker, 1865-7; Hudson, 1868-70; Lancaster, 1871-3; Plymouth, 1874. Tenn. Conf.: Central Tenn. College and Nashville Ct., 1875-6. N. H. Conf.: Sup., 1877-8; S'y, 1879 (acting pastor Cong. Ch., Paxton, Mass., '78-9); So. Newmarket, 1880-1; Suncook, 1882-4; Haverhill, Mass., Wesley Ch., 1885-6; Bristol, 1887-90; Portsmouth, 1891-5; S'y 1896-9; acting pastor Cong. Ch., Paxton, Mass., '97-'98; Sup., 1901-5, Newfields, 1906-7; East Kingston, 1908; Sup., 1909-10. [59 Arlington St., Haverhill, Mass.]
- COLLER, EDWIN SIMEON.** Rumney and West Plymouth, 1891; Milton Mills, 1892-4; East Rochester, 1895-7; Grasmere and Goffstown, 1898-1900; Salem, N. H., and Ayer's Village, Mass., 1901-3; Antrim, 1904-6; Stratford, 1907-8; Piermont, 1909-1.
- COPP, HENRY BROWN.** Brookline, 1860; Rindge, 1861-2; Auburn, 1863; Seabrook, 1864-5; Newmarket, 1866-7; Exeter, 1868-70; Amesbury, Mass., 1871-2; East Salisbury, Mass., 1873; Laconia, 1874-5; Lisbon, 1876-8; S'y, 1879-80; Milford, 1881; S'y, 1882-3; Hampton, 1884-6; Londonderry, 1887; S'y, 1888-90, supply Auburn and Chester, 1889; Merrimackport, Mass., 1890-91; Epping, 1892-6; S'y, 1897; West Rindge, 1897-8; Peterboro, 1899-1904; Kingston, 1905-7; Derry Village, 1908-10. [Derry, R. F. D. No. 1.]
- CORLISS, CYRUS LEROY.** Supplied Laconia, Trinity, 1901. N. H. Conf.: Laconia, Trinity, 1902; Bristol, 1903-4; Bethlehem, 1905. S'y, 1906; Canaan Street and Canaan, 1907-8; Manchester, First and Massabesic, 1909-10.
- CORSON, FREDERICK HARRISON.** Rindge, 1883; Hillsboro', 1884-5; Hudson, 1886; No. Charlestown, 1887-8; at school, 1889-90; S'y, 1891; Sandwich Center, 1892; S'y, 1893-8; Kingston, 1899; Lawrence, Mass., St. Mark's, 1900-1; Auburn and Chester, 1902-4; Principal Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Ala., 1905-6; Moultonville and Tuftonboro, 1907-10.
- CRAMER, THOMAS EDMUND.** Hillsboro' Bridge and East Deering, 1894-6; Hillsboro' Bridge, 1897; Somersworth, 1898-9; Littleton, 1900-4; Keene, 1905-8; Supt. Concord District, 1909-10. [Tilton.]
- CURL, GEORGE MITCHELL.** N. W. Iowa Conf.: Sioux Falls, 1873; Lake City, 1874, and West Side, 1875-6; S'y, 1877-80, Supplied New Ipswich, N. H. 1873; Supplied Antrim, 1879-80. N. H. Conf.: Antrim, 1881; Littleton, 1882-4; Claremont, 1885-7; Great Falls, 1888. Vermont Conf.: St. Johnsbury, 1889-91. N. H. Conf.: Concord, Baker Memorial, 1892-5; P. Elder Concord Dist., 1896; Garden St., Lawrence, Mass., 1897-9; P. E. Manchester Dist., 1900-2; P. Elder Concord District, 1903-8; Claremont, 1909-10.
- DANFORTH, LESLIE RUSSELL.** Groveton and Stratford, 1884-6; Goffstown and Goffstown Center, 1887-90; Lakeport (Lake Village), 1891-2; Lisbon, 1893-5; Lancaster and Grange Village, 1896-8; Haverhill, Mass., First church, 1899-1902; Rochester, 1903-6; Claremont, 1907-8; Penacook, 1909; Woodsville and Swiftwater, 1910.
- DINSMORE, JONATHAN ROY.** Swiftwater and Benton, 1895-6; N. Haverhill,

- 1897-8; Laconia, Trinity, 1899-1900; Salem, Pleasant St., 1901; St. James, Manchester, 1902-6; S'y, 1907-8; Warren, 1909-10.
- DOCKRILL, CHARLES WESLEY.** N. B. Havelock Circuit, 1866-7; West Cape Circuit, P. Q., 1867-9; Mosquodoboit Harbor, N. S., 1869-72; Welsford, N. B., 1872-5. N. H. Conf.: E. Haverhill, 1876-8; Warren, 1879-81; Marlboro', 1882-4; Winchester, 1885-7; Amesbury, Mass., 1888; Newport, 1889-93; Lawrence, Mass., St. Mark's, 1894-6; Manchester, First Church, 1897-1900; Merrimacport, Mass., 1901-3; Brookline, 1904; Peterboro, 1905; Nashua, Arlington St., 1906-7; Grafton and Goffstown, 1908-10.
- DORION, EUSTACE CHARLES EDWARD.** Ashland, 1898-1901; Franklin Falls, 1902-4; Plymouth, 1905-9; Supply Ashland, 1906-9; Assistant Editor Epworth Herald, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., 1910.
- DORR, GEORGE NEWELL.** Supplied Peterboro', 1883; Peterboro', 1884-5; Sunapee, 1886-7; Lebanon, 1888-90, Whitefield, 1891-2; Plymouth, 1893-5; Concord, Baker Memorial, 1896; Lowell, Mass., Centralville, 1897; Woodsville, 1898-9; Somersworth, 1900-1; Sunapee and So. Newbury, 1902-5; Bethlehem, 1906-9; Lancaster and Grange, 1910.
- DOW, DAVID BRIGGS.** East Maine Conf.: Menticello, 1886; Millbridge and Cherrville, 1887-8; Eastport, 1889; Bucksport, 1890-1; Demariscotta, 1892; at school, 1893; Oldtown, 1894-7; Guilford, 1898-9; Machias, 1900; P. E. Bangor District, 1901-6. N. H. Conf.: Rochester, 1907-9; Lawrence, Mass., 1910.
- DOWNS, DAVID WEBSTER.** South Newmarket, 1869; Salem, 1870-1; S'y, 1872, supplying Epping; Epping, 1873; Hillsboro' Bridge, 1874-5; Sandwich Center, 1876-7; Goffstown, 1878-80; East Salisbury, Mass., 1881-3; Newmarket, 1884-6; Greenland, 1887; Lake Village and Gilford, 1888-90; Franklin Falls, 1891-2; Milford and Amherst, 1893; Canaan and Canaan Street, 1894-5; Hampton, 1896-7; Epping and Fremont, 1898-1900; Haverhill, 1901-3; Sup., East Haverhill, 1903; Chichester and Loudon, 1904-5; Enfield and West Canaan, 1906-7; West Rindge, 1908-10.
- DRAPER, ALVAH EVERETT.** Rumney and West Plymouth, 1892; Monroe and N. Monroe, 1893-4; Warren, 1895-6; Newfields, 1897-8; Greenland, 1899-1901; Ashland and Holderness, 1902; Groveton, 1903-5; East Rochester, 1906; S'y, 1907-9; Sanbornville and Brookfield, 1910.
- DURHAM, EDWARD ALVAH.** So. Kansas Conf.: Supply Howard Circuit, 1895; Dunlap, 1897-1900; Hamilton, 1901-2; Hollis Summit, 1903-4; Mont Ida; 1905-6; at school, 1907; supply New Lancaster, March-June, 1907; supply Contoocook and Webster from June, 1907. N. H. Conf.: Contoocook and Webster, 1908; Lebanon, 1909-10.
- DURRELL, JESSE MURTON.** Rumney, 1869; S'y and at B. U. Theo. School, 1870-2; supplied Allen St., New Bedford, Mass., 1871-2; went to Palestine, 1873; Bristol, 1874-6; Haverhill, Mass., Wesley Ch., 1877-8; Rochester, 1879-81; S'y, 1882; Dover, 1883-5; Lawrence, Mass., Garden St., 1886-8; Manchester, St. Paul's, 1889-90; Pres. Conf. Sem., 1891-5; Nashua, 1896-1900; Keene, 1901-2; P. E. Dover District, 1903-4; Field Agent Tilton Seminary, 1905-10. [Tilton.]
- EATON, CHARLES EDWIN.** Lyman, 1881; Piermont, 1882-4; Hinsdale, 1885-6; West Rindge and Fitzwilliam, 1887-9; Canaan and Canaan St., 1890-2; Antrim, 1893-6; Laconia, Trinity, 1897-8; North Haverhill, 1899-1910.
- ELLIOTT, ROBERT JAMES.** Bay of Quinte Conf. Can.: 1895; Kansas Conf.: Alma, 1896-7; Corning, 1898-1901; Wetmore, 1902-4. N. H. Conf.: Epping, 1903-6; Amesbury, Mass., 1907-8; Prof. Reid Christian College, Locknow, India, 1909; Manchester St. Paul's, 1910.
- EMERSON, JOHN HESSE.** N. E. Conf.: East Pepperell, 1874; Princeton, 1875-7; So. Framingham, 1878; Westboro, 1879-80; Maplewood, 1881-3; Graniteville, 1884; Amherst, 1885-6; Munson, 1887-8; Wolliston, 1889-90; Newton Upper Falls, 1891; Worcester, 1892-4. N. H. Conf.: Exeter, 1895-6; Concord, Baker Memorial, 1897; Plymouth, 1898; S'y, 1899-1901; Sup., 1902-10. [24 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Mass.]
- FARMEK, GEORGE WILLARD.** Colebrook, 1892-5; Laconia, Trinity, 1896; Penacook, 1897-8; Rochester, 1899-1902; Haverhill, Mass., First Church, 1903-5; Portsmouth, 1906-10.
- FARNSWORTH, CHARLES HARVEY.** New Eng. Southern Conf.: supplied Myricks, 1879; supplied Lovell's Corner, 1880. Vermont Conf.: Mashfield, 1881-3; Groton, 1884-3; Plainfield, 1887-9; White River Junction, 1890-1; Bellows Falls, 1892. N. H. Conf.: Hudson, 1893-4; Third Ch., Haverhill, Mass., 1895-7; Lawrence, Mass., St. Paul's, 1898-1900; Manchester, First Church, 1901-5; Woodsville, 1906-9; Penacook, 1910.
- FELT, JOSEPH LEANDER.** Antrim, 1878; Franklin Falls, 1879-81; Hinsdale, 1882-4; Amesbury, Mass., 1885-7; Lisbon, 1888-92; Suncook, 1893-5; Suncook and Hooksett, 1896-8; Bristol, 1898; Lancaster, 1899-1903; Portsmouth, 1904-5; Hampton and Smithtown, 1906-8; S'y, 1909-10. [Suncook.]
- FISK, NOBLE.** Richmond, 1869; So. Acworth, 1870; Chesterfield, 1871-2; Grantham and Croyden, 1873-5; Marlboro', 1876-8; Milan, 1879; Landaff, 1880-1; Warren, 1882-4; Marlow, 1885-7; Hillsboro' Bridge and Center, 1888-90; Hampton, 1891-2; Londonderry, 1893-6; No. Salem, 1897-9; East Deering, 1900; Chesterfield, 1901-3;

- Kingston and Danville, 1904; S'y, 1905; Moultonville and Tuftonborough, 1906; Auburn and Chester, 1907-8; S'y, 1909; Grantham and West Springfield, 1910.
- FOLSOM, JOHN DANA.** Phil. Conf.: Morrisville, Pa., 1870; Statington, 1871-3; Monroe Circuit, 1874. N. H. Conf.: Hudson, 1875-6; Franklin Falls, 1877-8; Hinsdale, 1879-81; Sandwich Center, 1882; Salem, Pleasant St., 1883-5; Epping, 1886-9; Salisbury, Mass., 1890-3; Greenland, 1894-5; Grasmere, 1896-7; Hudson, 1898-9; Warren, 1900; S'y, 1901-2; Sup., 1903-10. [Raymond.]
- FOOTE, HERBERT JOHN.** Supplied Brookline, 1901; Brookline, 1901; Enfield and West Canaan, 1902-3; Nashua, Arlington St., 1904-5; Sunapee and South Newbury, 1906-8; Sunapee, 1909-10.
- FRYE, ALFRED WILLARD.** Stewartstown and Beecher Falls, 1895; Milan and Dummer, 1899-1901; West Thoratun, 1902; Henniker and East Deering, 1903-4; East Rochester, 1905; Contooscook, Webster and Warner, 1906; Marlboro and West Swanzy, 1907-10.
- FRYE, JOSEPH PIERCE.** Moultonville, 1872-3; Union, 1874; Candia, 1875-6; Hampton, 1877-8; Seabrook, 1879-81; Milton Mills, 1882; South Tamworth, 1883-5; Landaff, 1886-8; No. Haverhill, 1889-91; Warren, 1892-4; Monroe and No. Monroe, 1895-6; No. Charlestown and W. Unity, 1897-1900; Londonderry, 1901-3; Enfield and West Canaan, 1904-5; Morlow, 1906-8; North Salem, 1909-10.
- GARLAND, CHARLES CLAYTON.** Assistant, Nashua, Main St., 1896-7; Nashua, Arlington St., 1898-1901; Claremont, 1902-6; Concord, Baker Memorial, 1907-10.
- HARDY, GEORGE HENRY.** Henniker, 1876-7; Groveton, 1878; Moultonville, 1879-80; Moultonboro', 1881; Gilford Village, 1882; Grantham and No. Grantham, 1883-5; Peterboro', 1886-8; No. Charlestown and West Unity, 1889-93; W. Rindge, 1894-5; S'y, 1901-7; Conference Historian, 1896-1910. [Ashburnham, Mass.]
- HILLMAN, JOHN HENRY.** E. Lempster, 1864; So. Acworth, 1865-6; Hinsdale, 1867-8; No. Charlestown, 1869-71; Sunapee, 1872-3; Marlboro', 1874-5; Peterboro, 1876; Canaan, 1877-9; Hillsboro' Bridge, 1880; Rindge, 1881-2; Brookline, 1883-5; No. Haverhill, 1886; Warren 1887-8; S'y, 1889-1900; Sup., 1901-12. [18 Notre Dame St., Hudson Falls, N. Y.]
- HILLS, CHARLES DUDLEY.** New England Conf.: Northampton, 1865-6; Trinity, Springfield, 1867-9; Florence St., Springfield, 1870-2; Grace, Worcester 1873-5; Lynn Common, Lynn, 1876-8; St. Paul's, Lowell, 1879-81; Saratoga St., Boston, 1882-4. Troy Conf.: Pittsfield, 1885-7; Schenectady, State St., 1888-90. N. H. Conf.: St. Paul's, Manchester, 1891-5; First Ch., Haverhill, Mass., 1896-8; Concord, First Church, 1899-1900; Laconia, First Church, 1901-3; Newmarket, 1904-5; Sup., 1906-10. [4 Walker St., West Gloucester, Mass.]
- HISLOP, EDWARD.** S. Kansas Conf.: Supply Bronson Circuit, 1899; Kansas Conf.: at school and supply Eudora, 1900-2; Argentine, 1903; at school, Boston, and supplied Oakland, N. H. Conf., 1904-6; supplied City Point, Boston, 1906; N. H. Conf.: Lebanon, 1907-8; Lawrence, Garden St., 1909-10.
- HITCHCOCK, ELWIN.** N. E. Conference: North Prescott, 1875-6; North Dana, 1877; Southwick, 1878-80; Westfield, West Parish, 1881-3; Shelburne Falls, 1884-5; Weare, 1886-8; Greenfield, 1889-91; Stoneham, 1892-94; Chelsea, Mt. Bellingham, 1895-7. N. H. Conference: Grace Ch., Haverhill, Mass., 1898-1900; Nashua, Main Street, 1901-2; P. E. Manchester Dist., 1903-8; Keene, 1909-10.
- HOLMES, WILLIS.** East Coloumbia and East Colebrook, 1891-5; Milan and West Milan, 1896-7; Milan, West Milan and Drummer, 1898; Landaff and Lyman, 1899-1903; Milton Mills, 1904-7; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Haverhill, 1909-10.
- HOOPER, JOSIAH.** Maine Conf.: Wells, 1847-8; Kennebunk, 1849; Buxton, 1850; Kittery, 1851; Berwick, 1852; So. Berwick, 1853. N. H. Conf.: Lancaster, 1854-5; Lisbon, 1856; Bristol, 1857-8; Kingston, 1859-60; Henniker, 1861-2; Warren, 1863-5; Rumney, 1866-8; Sup., 1869; E. Haverhill, 1870-1; Haverhill, 1872-3; Piermont, 1874-6; Lempster, 1877-9; S'y, 1880-5; Sup., 1886-1910. [Mill Village.]
- HOOPER, JOHN THOMAS.** Sanbornville and Brookfield, 1895-6; Raymond and East Candia, 1897-9; Haverhill, Mass., Third Ch., 1900-3; Winchester and Westport, 1904-8; Franklin, 1909-10.
- HUDSON, WILLIAM ARTHUR.** Supplied East Lempster and South Acworth, 1898; North Wakefield and East Wolfeboro, 1899; North Wakefield and East Wolfeboro, 1900; Stillwater and Benton, 1901-3; Pittsburg and Beecher Falls, 1904-7; Milton Mills, 1908-9. Asst. Treasurer, Morgan Memorial Chapel, Boston, Mass.
- HUSE, RAYMOND HOWARD.** Sanbornville and Brookfield, 1903-5; Exeter, 1906-9. Supt. Dover District, 1910. [Dover.]
- HUTCHIN, WILLIAM HENRY.** Phila. Conf.: Bridgeville Ct., Del., 1868. Wilmington Conf.: Cambridge, Md., 1869-70; Crisfield, Md., 1871-3; Agent Wilmington Conf. Academy, Dover, Del., 1874; Seaford, Del., 1875; Chestertown, Md., 1876-8; Odessa, Del., 1879-81; Newark, Del., 1882; Fairmount, Md., 1883-5; Greensborough; Md., 1886-8. N. H. Conf.: Tilton, 1888-92; Lawrence, Mass., First Ch., 1893-7; Concord, Baker Memorial, 1898-1900; S'y, 1901, supplied Manchester, St. James; Somersworth, 1902-4; S'y, 1905-9; Sup., 1910. [Middletown, Del.]
- INESON, WILLIAM FORREST.** South Columbia, 1897-8; Stratford, 1899; Colebrook and Stewartstown, 1900-2; Methuen, Mass., 1903-4; Littleton, 1905-8; S'y, 1909, supplied Newport; Newport, 1910.

- JONES, GEORGE WHITEFIELD. Supplied North Wakefield and East Wolfboro, 1898; Moultonville and Tuftonboro, 1899-1901; Weirs, 1902-6; Epping, 1907-10.
- JUDKINS, GEORGE JANVRIN. Prof. N. H. Conf. Seminary and Female College, 1868-71; Methuen, Mass., 1872-4; Newmarket, 1875-6; P. Elder Claremont Dist., 1877-80; P. Elder Dover Dist., 1881-4; S'y, 1885-1900; Sup., 1901-10. [Bristol.]
- KNOTT, JOHN HENRY. Stark and Milan, 1865-7; Jefferson, Whitefield and Bethlehem, 1868-9; Bethlehem and Whitefield, 1870; Colebrook and Columbia, 1871-2; Gilmanton, 1873-4; Hampton, 1875-6; North Haverhill, 1877-8; Gifford Village, 1879; Moultonboro', 1880; Tuftonboro' Circuit, 1881-3; Londonderry, 1884-6; Enfield and Enfield Center, 1887-9; Kingston and Danville, 1890-3; Hinsdale, 1894-5; West Hampstead and Sandown, 1896-8; S'y, 1899-1904; Sup., 1905-10. [Derry Village.]
- KNOWLES, DANIEL CLARK. N. J. Conf.: Principal Pennington Seminary, 1864-6. N. H. Conf.: Lawrence, Mass., Haverhill St., 1867-9. N. E. Conf.: 1870-7. N. H. Conf.: Lawrence, Mass., Haverhill St., 1878-80; S'y, 1881; Plymouth, 1882-3; Agent to raise funds to rebuild Conf. Sem., 1884; Pres. Conf. Sem., 1885-90; S'y, 1891; supply Laconia, 1892. Agent Conf. Sem., 1892-5; Ladd Prof. Conf. Sem., 1896-1910. [Tilton.]
- KNOX, MARTIN VAN BUREN. Vt. Conf.: St. Johnsbury, 1870; Fairlee and North Thetford, 1871-2. Kansas Conf.: Professor Natural Science, Baer University, Kansas, 1873-7; supplied Meridian Street Church, East Boston, Mass., 1877; supplied Brookline, Mass., 1878; supplied Claremont, N. H., 1879. N. H. Conf.: Claremont, 1880-1; Lebanon, 1882-4; Littleton, 1885-7; S'y, 1888; Manchester, St. James', 1893-92. North Dakota Conf.: President Red River Valley University, 1893-1900; S'y, 1901-5. N. H. Conf.: Sup., 1906-8; S'y, 1908-10. [9 Duncklee Ave., Stoneham, Mass.]
- LANGFORD, EDWIN CARTER. Monroe and No. Monroe, 1888-90; Haverhill and Piermont, 1891-5; S'y, 1896-1900; Sup., 1901-10. [Littleton.]
- LEACH, JOHN DAVID. Supplied Topsham, Vt., 1905; Brookfield, Mass., 1906; Bow Mills and Bow, N. H., 1907. N. H. Conf.: Bow Mills and Bow, 1908; Weirs, 1909-10.
- LOCKE, WILLIAM BENJAMIN. Landaff, 1891; Marrimacport, Mass., 1892; Rumney and W. Rumney, 1893-5; Smithtown, 1896-8; Newfields, 1899-1902; Colebrook, 1903-6; Manchester, Trinity, 1907-8; Methuen, Mass., 1909-10.
- LOYNE, WILLIAM ARTHUR. Supplied Manchester Mission, 1881-3; Manchester, St. James', 1884; E. Haverhill, 1885-7; Colebrook and Stewartstown, 1888-90; Jefferson, 1891-5; Colebrook, So. Columbia and Pittsburg, 1896; Antrim, 1897-9; Woodsville, 1900-3; Supt. Woodsville Cottage Hospital, 1904; Laconia First Church and Trinity, 1905; Laconia, 1906-10.
- LYONS, NELSON GASS. Detroit Conf.: Seymore Lake, Mich., 1874; Godrich, 1875-6; Hartland, 1877-9; Holly, 1880-2; Tawas City, 1883-5; Bay City, West Side, First Church, 1886-8; Pontiac First Church, 1889-91. Cent. Ill. Conf.: Flint, Court St., 1892-5; Galesburg, 1896; Peoria, First Church, 1897-9. Ill. Conf.: Pontiac First Church, 1900-2; Springfield, First Church, 1903-7. N. H. Conf.: Haverhill, Mass., Grace Church, Oct., 1907-10.
- MAGWOOD, WILLIAM. Supplied at Gilmanton, 1897-9; Pittsburg, 1900; Pittsburg and Beecher Falls, 1901. N. H. Conf.: Pittsburg and Beecher Falls, 1902; Rumney, 1903-5; West Rindge, 1906; Henniker and East Deering, 1907-8; Salem First and Aver's Village, 1909-10.
- MARKEY, ALBA MARCUS. Supplied Moultonville and Tuftonboro, 1896-8. N. H. Conf.: Milton Mills, 1899-1901; Canaan St. and Canaan, 1902; Marlboro and West Swanzy, 1903-6; Antrim, 1907-9; Bristol, 1910.
- MARTIN, CHARLES WILLIAM. Supplied Wilmot and West Andover, 1896; supplied East Kingston, 1898; East Kingston, 1899-1900; Sunapee, 1901; at school, 1902; Milford, 1903; North Charlestown and West Unity, 1904; Penacook, 1905-6; Franklin, 1907-8; Derry, St. Luke's, 1909-10.
- MILLER, DAVID EUGENE. Vt. Conf.: Thetford Center, 1870; Windsor, 1871-3; St. Johnsbury, 1874-6; Bradford, 1877; Brattleboro, 1878-80; Mountpelier, 1881-3; Waterbury, 1884. N. H. Conf.: Concord, Baker Memorial, 1885-7; Rochester, 1888-90; Plymouth, 1891-2; Amesbury, Mass., 1893-5. Maine Conf.: Bath, Beacon St., 1896-7; Hallowell, 1898-1900; Brunswick, 1901-2; Gorham, Me., 1903-5; S'y, 1906. N. H. Conf.: S'y, 1897-1910. Supplying Cong. Church at Loudon. [Concord, N. H.]
- MITHELL, HINCKLEY GILBERT. Central New York Conf.: Fayette, N. Y., 1879; Tutor Wesleyan University, 1880-1883; Professor Boston University School of Theology, 1883-1905; S'y, 1907-9; N. H. Conf.: Nashua, 1910. [36 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.]
- MONTGOMERY, JOSEPH EDGAR. Supplied Enfield and West Canaan, 1898-1900; Marlow, 1901; Antrim, 1902-3; Haverhill, Mass., Third, 1904; Grasmere and Goffstown, 1905-7; Nashua, Arlington St., 1908; S'y, 1909-10. [75 King St., Nashua.]
- PALISOU, EMILE JOSEPH. French Cong. Church, Marlboro, Mass., 1898; Haverhill and Newburyport, 1899; supplied Manchester, St. Jean's, 1900. N. H. Conf.: Manchester, St. Jean's, 1901-10.
- PARSONS, CHARLES FRANCIS. Maine Conf.: Peak's Island, Portland, Me., 1882-4; Kennebunk, 1885-87; Bridgton, 1888-89; Falmouth, 1890; Mechanic Falls,

- 1891-92; Hallowell, 1893-97; Beacon St., Bath, 1895; Augusta Dist., 1899; Westbrook, 1900-4; Central Dist., 1905-8. N. H. Conf.: Amesbury, 1909-10.
- PRINCE, JOHN CONGER. Supply Topsham and Waits River, Vt., 1901; West Berlin, Vt., 1902; Buckfield, Me., 1903-4; Lisbon Falls, Me., 1905. Maine Conf.: Lisbon Falls, 1906-7. N. H. Conf.: Newmarket, 1908-10.
- QUIMBY, HERBERT FRANCIS. Brookline, 1891; Peterboro', 1892; Salem, First Ch., 1893-4; Milford and Amherst, Oct., 1895-6; Moultonboro', 1897-8; Groveton, 1899-1902; Canaan Street and Canaan, 1903-4; Haverhill, Mass., Third Ch., 1905; Derry, St. Luke's, 1906-8; Hampton and Smithtown, 1909; Exeter, 1910.
- QUIMBY, SILAS EVERARD. Vt. Conf.: Prof. Newbury Sem., 1859-63, and from May, 1864-67; Principal Feb., 1866, to July, 1867. N. H. Conf.: Littleton, 1863; Lebanon, 1867-8; Plymouth, 1869-70; Exeter, 1871-3; Sunapee, 1874-6; Tilton, 1877-8; Pres. N. H. Conf. Sem., 1878-85; Whitefield, 1886-7; Laconia, 1888-9; Newmarket, 1890; Exeter, 1891-3; Rochester, 1894; Penacook, 1895-6; Salem, Pleasant St., 1897-1900; Conference Evangelist, 1901; Milton Mills, 1902-3; Derry, 1904-7; Conference Evangelist, 1908-10. [120 West Curtin St., Bell's font, Pa.]
- RAMSDEN, WILLIAM. Supplied Swiftwater and Benton, 1879; supplied Rodwell St., Lawrence, 1880-2; Haverhill, 1883-4; Derry and Derry Depot, 1885-7; Derry Depot, St. Luke's, 1888; Lawrence, Mass., Bodwell St. (St. Mark's), 1889-91; Lowell, Mass., 1892-3; Woodsville, 1894; Rochester, 1895-8; Newport, 1899-1900; Bethlehem, 1901 (to Oct.) 1904; Concord (First church), Oct., 1904-7; S.lem Pleasant St., 1908-10. [Salem Depot.]
- REED, AUSTIN HERBERT. Supply at West Thornton, 1903. N. H. Conf.: West Thornton, 1904-5; East Colebrook and East Columbia, 1906-7; Laconia, Trinity, 1908-10. [Lakeport.]
- REED, CLARENCE ALONZO. Peterboro', 1893-5; Canaan Street and Canaan 1896-9; North Salem, 1900-2; Hinsdale, 1903-4; Londonderry, 1905-6; S'y, 1907; Kingston, 1908-10.
- REYNOLDS, ELMER ELLSWORTH. Vt. Conf.: Supply Thetford Center and No. Thetford, 1884-7; Ludlow, 1887-92; Williamstown, 1892-3; Swanton, 1894. N. H. Conf.: Haverhill, Mass., Grace Ch., 1895-7; Haverhill, N. H., 1898-9; Whitefield, 1900-4; Franklin Falls, 1905-6; S'y, 1907-8; Manchester, Trinity, 1909-10.
- ROBERTS, GUY. Fitzwilliam Depot and Richmond, 1898-1900; North Charlestown and West Unity, 1901-3; Monroe and No. Monroe, 1904-6; Colebrook, 1907-8; S'y, 1909, supply Bristol 6 months; Bethlehem, 1910.
- ROBINS, JOSEPH EMERSON. Prof. N. H. Conf. Sem., 1868-9; Prof. in Drew Female Col., 1870-2; Hooksett, 1873-5; Plymouth, 1876-8; Lebanon, 1879-81; Portsmouth, 1882-4; P. Elder Claremont Dist., 1885-9; Concord, First Ch., 1890-4; Dover, 1895-6; P. Elder, Dover District, 1897-1902; Keene, 1903-4; Manchester Trinity, 1905-6; Weirs, 1907-8; S'y, 1909; Peterboro', 1910.
- SANDERSON, ROSCOE. Maine Conf.: East Wilton, Weld and Temple, 1864-5; Gorham, N. H., 1866; Kennebunkport, 1867-8; Portland, Pine St., 1869-70; Bath, Beacon St., 1871-2; Augusta, 1873-5; Waterville, 1876-7; Farmington, 1878-80; Augusta, 1881-2; Lewiston, Hammond St., 1883-5; Woodfords, 1886-8. N. H. Conf.: Plymouth, 1889-90; Littleton, 1891-3; Penacook, 1894; Tilton, 1895-9; Claremont, 1900-1; Suncook, 1902-4; Supt. Dover District, 1905-9; Salisbury, Mass., 1910.
- SHADDUCK, PLO'DEN HALSEY. North Wakefield and East Wolfeboro, 1908; Merrimackport, Mass., 1909-10.
- SHATTUCK, ARTHUR MORTIMER. Supplied Piermont 1898-9; Piermont, 1900; Rumney and Ellsworth, 1901; Rumney, 1902; Smithtown, 1903; Merrimackport, Mass., 1900-6; East Rochester, 1907-8; East and North Rochester, 1909-10.
- SIMPSON, JOSEPH. West and East Hampstead, 1893; Center Sandwich, 1894-6; Warren, 1897; Hillsboro' Bridge and Center, 1898-1900; Concord, First Church, 1901-2; Lebanon, 1903-6; Lisbo, 1907-10.
- SMITH, ALBERT LONG. Rumney, 1887-9; Auburn and Chester, 1890; Newfield, 1891-5; Laconia, 1896-1900; Penacook, 1901-4; Suncook, 1905-6; Lancaster and Grange, 1907-9; Plymouth, 1910.
- SMITH, CHARLES HENRY. Derry, 1853; Gilmanton, 1854-5; Antrim, 1856-7; Seabrook, 1858; Warren, 1859-60; Hinsdale, 1861; Deering and Antrim, 1862-3; Chichester, 1864-5; Warren, 1866-8; Lancaster, 1869-70; Bethlehem and Whitefield, 1871-3; Epping, 1874; S'y, 1875-6; Sup., 1887-1910. [Haverhill, Mass.]
- STROUT, EDWARD COOKE. Utah Mission, 1887-9; Boston University, School of Theology, 1890-1; Gorham, Me., 1892-96; Saco, Me., 1897-1900. N. H. Conf.: Concord, B. & M. Memorial, 1901-6; Nashua, Main St., 1907-10.
- TASKER, EDWIN SLOANE. Lowell, Centralville, 1895-6; Sunapee, 1897; Sunapee and South Newbury, 1898-9; Dover, 1900-5; Tilton, 1906-10.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES WILLIAM. Manchester, 1st Ch., 1873-4; Lawrence, Mass., Trinity Ch., 1875-6; Marlow, 1877-9; Hudson, 1880-2; So. Newmarket, 1883; Penacook, 1884-6; Haverhill, Mass., Wesley Ch., 1887; Manchester, St. James', 1888; Derry Depot, St. Luke's Ch., 1889-91; Sunapee, 1892-6; Salisbury, Mass., 1897-1900; Newmarket, 1901-3; Warren, 1904-8; Canaan Street and Canaan, 1909-10.
- THOMAS, GEORGE BROWN. Supplied Flat River, Mo., 1901-2; supplied Winchester, Kan., 1903. St. Louis Conf.: Poplar Bluff, Mo., 1904-5; Pres. Carlton College, Mo., 1905-1909. N. H. Conf.: Concord, 1909-10.

- THOMPSON, ROGER EVERETT.** Supplied Madison Mission, 1892. N. Y. E. Conf.: Madison Mission, 1893; Allen St. Memorial, 1894; assistant, Bayside, 1895; discontinued because of ill health, 1896; supplied Lisbon, Oct., 1896-Apr., 1897. N. H. Conf.: Lisbon, 1897; Jefferson, 1898-1900; Gilford, 1901; Center Sandwich, 1902-3; Haverhill, 1904; General Sec'y N. H. State S. S. Assoc., 1905-10. [Franklin.]
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM.** Sandown, 1892; Enfield and Enfield Center, 1893; Haverhill, Mass., Third Ch., 1894; Milton Mills, 1895-6; Contoocook and Webster, 1897-8; Marlboro and West Swanzy, 1899-1900; Newport, 1901-3; Derry, St. Luke's, 1904-5; S'y, 1906; Methuen, Mass., 1907-8; Colebrook, 1909-10.
- TIBBETTS, CHARLES MONROE.** Moultonville and Tuftonboro, 1902-3; Hampton, 1904-5; Auburn and Chester, 1906; at school 1907; Supply East Kingston, 1907; Lawrence, Mass., St. Mark's, 1908-10.
- TROW, JOSEPH HENRY.** Goshen, 1876; Webster, 1877; West Unity, 1878; South Acworth, 1879-80; Rumney and West Plymouth, 1881-3; Lake Village, 1884; Haverhill, 1885-7; Canaan and Canaan St., 1888-9; Groveton and Stratford, 1890-4; Winchester and Westport, 1895-8; West Derry, 1899; Antrim, 1900-1; Grasmere and Goffstown, 1902-4; Henniker and East Derrig, 1905-6; S'y, 1908-10. [Plymouth, R. F. D. N. 1.]
- TYLER, FRANCIS ODLIN.** At school, 1889; Contoocook and Webster, 1890; Contoocook, 1891; Hinsdale, 1892-3; Kingston and East Kingston, 1894-5; Greenland, 1896-8; Newmarket, 1899-1900; Enfield and West Canaan, 1901; Marlow, 1902-5; Hudson, 1906-10.
- VINCENT, JOHN HENRY.** N. E. So. Conf.: Falmouth, Mass., 1878; Cong. Ch., 1879-88. N. H. Conf.: Sandwich, 1889-91; Winchester and Westport, 1892-4; Goffstown and Goffstown Center, 1895; Peterboro', 1896-8; Stratford, 1900-1; Gilford, 1902-5; Rumney, 1906-7; Munsonville, 1908-10.
- WARREN, WILLIAM.** Pittsburg, 1888; Landaff, 1889-90; Monroe and North Monroe, 1891-2; Laconia, 1893-5; Portsmouth, 1896-9; Tilton, 1900-3; Lawrence, Mass., Haverhill St., 1904-9; Rochester, 1910.
- WHITESIDE, THOMAS.** Supplied Antrim 1899; Antrim, 1890-91; Lawrence, Mass. St. Mark's, Exeter, 1892-3; 1894; S'y, 1895; Franklin Falls, 1896-7; Littleton 1898-9; Portsmouth, 1900-3; Lancaster and Grange, 1904-6; Suncook, 1907-10.
- WHITNEY, WALTER FERDINAND.** Supply Gilmanton, 1908 to September 1904; Swiftwater and Benton, 1905; Brookline, 1906. N. H. Conf.; Milford, 1907-8; Hillsboro and Hillsboro Center, 1909-10.
- WILKINS, BENSON PERLEY.** Smithtown, 1901-2; Greenland, 1903-5; Oaklands, 1906-7; Newport from Sep., 1908; Groveton, 1909-10.
- WILKINS, WESLEY JEROME.** Moultonboro', 1887-9; Bethlehem, 1890-92; Laconia, Trinity, 1893-5; Haverhill and Piermont, 1896; Methuen, Mass., 1897-9; Raymond and East Candia, 1900-2; Londonderry, 1904; Hinsdale, 1905-6; Sanbornville and Brookfield, 1907-9; Hampton and Smithtown, 1910.
- WOLCOTT, ROBERT THOMAS.** Supplied Contoocook, 1885; Contoocook, 1886-7; Sunapee, 1888-90; Bristol, 1891-2; Lancaster, 1893-5; Woodsville, 1896-7; Suncook, 1898-1901; Plymouth, 1902-4; Methuen, Mass., 1905-6; Penacook, 1907-8; Supt. Manchester District, 1909-10. [Manchester.]
- WOODS, WILLIAM.** Milan, 1876-8; Center Sandwich, 1879-81; Antrim, 1882; Hudson, 1883-4; Lake Village, 1885-7; Winchester and Westport, 1888; E. Rochester, 1889-90; Milford and Amherst, 1891-2; Manchester, First Ch., and Massabesic, 1893-5; Manchester, First Church, 1896; Exeter, 1897-1902; Lawrence, Mass., St. Paul's, 1903-10.
- YOUNG, EDWIN BRACKETT.** Supply West and East Hampstead and Sandown, 1905-6; Merrimackport, Mass., 1907. N. H. Conf.: Merrimackport, 1908; North Wakefield and East Wolfebro, 1909-10.

Probationers.

- FULLER, ROBERT.** Supplied Rumney, 1908-9. N. H. Conf.: Rumney, 1910.
- FLETCHER, FRANK P.** Clichester, 1910.
- LIZOTTE, BRUNO.** Lawrence, Mass., French Church, 1908-10.
- LINFIELD, ADOLPHUS.** Supply Gilmanton, 1901-2; Alexandria, 1903-4; Wilmington, Mass., 1905-7; Manchester, N. H., First Church, July, 1907. N. H. Conf.: Manchester, First Church, 1908; S'y, 1909; Lincoln, 1910.
- LOCHHEAD, JAMES L.** Missionary in North Africa, 1910.
- MORSE, LEON J.** Supplied Milford, 1909. N. H. Conf.: Milford, 1910.
- MCALISTER, AMBROSE B.** West and East Hampstead and Sandown, 1907-9; Greenland, 1910.
- RADOSLAVOFF, THEODORE CHERNEFF.** Supply Southampton, Mass., 1899. Mass. Bible Soc. Colp. 1900; supply Munsonville, 1902-7. N. H. Conf.: Piermont, 1908; Jefferson, 1909-10.
- SLEEPE, FREDRICK H.** Alexandria, 1907; West Thornton and Ellsworth, 1908-10.

Episcopal Directory

Presiding Bishops

HENRY W. WARREN.....University Park, Colorado.
EARL CRANSTON.....Washington, D. C.
DAVID H. MOORE.....220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN W. HAMILTON36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
JOSEPH F. BERRY.....455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.
WILLIAM F. McDOWELL...57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
JAMES W. BASHFORD.....Peking, China.
WILLIAM BURT.....30 Voltastrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
LUTHER B. WILSON.....Philadelphia, Pa.
THOMAS B. NEELEY.New Orleans, La.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON...Chattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN L. NUELSEN.....Omaha, Neb.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE....Oklahoma City, Okla.
CHARLES W. SMITH.....Portland, Ore.
WILSON S. LEWIS.....FOOCHOW, CHINA.
EDWIN H. HUGHES.....435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.
ROBERT MCINTYRE.....Saint Paul, Minn.
FRANK M. BRISTOL.....Buenos Ayres, Argentine, South America.

Retired Bishops

THOMAS BOWMAN.....66 No. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.
JOHN M. WALDEN.....220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU..Auburndale, Mass.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....Indianapolis, Ind.

Missionary Bishops

JAMES M. THOBURN.....Meadville, Pa.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL....Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
FRANK W. WARNE.....Lucknow, India.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT.....Monrovia, Liberia.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM....Singapore, Straits Settlement.
JOHN E. ROBINSON.....Bombay, India.
MERRIMAN C. HARRIS...Seoul, Korea.

Sessions of the Conference

PLACE	DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY.
Barre, Vt.....	June 23, 1830	Hedding....	Jared Perkins.
Sandwich.....	June 22, 1831	Soule	Jared Perkins.
Lyndon, Vt.....	Aug. 8, 1832	Roberts.....	Elihu Scott.
Northfield.....	July 18, 1833	Hedding ..	Elihu Scott.
West Windsor, Vt.....	Aug. 26, 1834	Hedding....	Elihu Scott.
Portsmouth.....	July 9, 1835	Emory.....	Elisha J. Scott.
Montpelier, Vt.....	Aug. 31, 1836	Hedding....	Elisha J. Scott.
Great Falls.....	July 5, 1837	Hedding....	Elisha J. Scott.
Danville, Vt.....	July 4, 1838	Morris.....	Elisha J. Scott.
Sandwich.....	July 3, 1839	Hedding....	Jared Perkins.
Chelsea, Vt.....	July 1, 1840	Roberts. ***	Jared Perkins.
Dover.....	June 23, 1841	Soule	James M. Fuller.
Newbury, Vt	June 22, 1842	Hedding....	James M. Fuller.
Claremont.....	June 21, 1843	Waugh.....	Jas. H. Patterson.
Portsmouth.....	July 10, 1844	Hamline ...	Osmon C. Baker.
Winchester..	May 28, 1845	Janes.....	Osmon C. Baker.
Lebanon.....	May 20, 1846	Waugh.....	Osmon C. Baker.
Northfield.....	May 17, 1847	Hedding....	Elisha Adams.
Manchester.....	June 21, 1848	Hedding	Elisha Adams.
Lancaster.....	May 9, 1849	Hamline ...	Osmon C. Baker.
Newmarket.....	May 8, 1850	Morris.....	Osmon C. Baker.
Bristol.....	May 7, 1851	Waugh	Osmon C. Baker.
Nashua... ..	June 10, 1852	Baker.....	Richard S. Rust.
Newport	May 11, 1853	Janes.....	Richard S. Rust.
Rochester.....	May 3, 1854	Baker.....	Richard S. Rust.
Claremont..	May 2, 1855	Janes.....	Richard S. Rust.
Littleton.....	June 18, 1856	Baker.....	Richard S. Rust.
Lawrence, Mass.....	April 30, 1857	Morris.....	Richard S. Rust.
Great Falls.....	April 29, 1858	Scott.....	Richard S. Rust.
Portsmouth.....	May 4, 1859	Ames.....	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Manchester.....	April 4, 1860	Simpson....	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Concord.....	April 10, 1861	Janes.....	Lewis Howard.
Sanbornton Bridge.....	April 9, 1862	Baker.....	Lewis Howard.
Haverhill, Mass.....	April 8, 1863	Baker.....	Lewis Howard.
Lebanon.....	April 6, 1864	Janes.....	Lewis Howard.
Dover.....	April 12, 1865	Ames.....	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Keene.....	April 11, 1866	Simpson....	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Manchester.....	April 10, 1867	Kingsley. .	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Lawrence, Mass.....	April 1, 1868	Baker.....	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Lisbon.....	April 7, 1869	Clark	Jos. W. Guernsey.
Nashua.....	April 6, 1870	Simpson....	Robert S. Stubbs.
Rochester.....	April 13, 1871	Janes.....	Robert S. Stubbs.
Bristol.....	April 3, 1872	Janes.....	Robert S. Stubbs.
Newport	April 16, 1873	Simpson....	John W. Adams.
Manchester.....	April 22, 1874	Janes.....	John W. Adams.
Haverhill, Mass.....	April 21, 1875	G. Haven ...	John W. Adams.
Lebanon.....	April 13, 1876	Simpson....	John W. Adams.
Dover.....	April 18, 1877	Peck.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Lancaster.....	April 10, 1878	Merrill.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Plymouth.....	April 9, 1879	Foster.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Great Falls.....	April 8, 1880	Andrews....	Silas E. Quimby.
Claremont.....	April 20, 1881	Bowman....	Silas E. Quimby.
Lawrence, Mass.....	April 19, 1882	Warren.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Concord.....	April 18, 1883	Simpson....	Silas E. Quimby.
Manchester.....	April 9, 1884	Hurst.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Littleton.....	April 16, 1885	Foss.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Keene.....	April 22, 1886	Warren.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Nashua.....	April 28, 1887	Harris.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Tilton.....	April 18, 1888	Foster.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Amesbury, Mass.....	April 24, 1889	Mallalieu ...	Silas E. Quimby.
Lisbon.....	April 23, 1890	Walden	Silas E. Quimby.
Newport	April 15, 1891	Foster.....	Silas E. Quimby.

PLACE	DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Haverhill, Mass.....	April 13, 1892	Hurst.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Rochester.....	April 19, 1893	Goodsell....	Silas E. Quimby.
Claremont.....	April 11, 1894	Foss.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Concord....	April 10, 1895	Merrill.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Lawrence, Mass.....	April 1, 1896	Fowler.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Manchester.....	April 7, 1897	Ninde.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Dover.....	April 13, 1898	Mallalieu....	Silas E. Quimby.
Lancaster.....	April 12, 1899	Vincent.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Nashua.....	April 11, 1900	Andrews.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Littleton.....	April 18, 1901	Fitzgerald...	Silas E. Quimby.
Haverhill, Mass.....	April 17, 1902	Cranston....	Silas E. Quimby.
Woodsville.....	April 15, 1903	Warren.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Manchester.....	April 16, 1904	Fowler.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Claremont.....	April 12, 1905	Goodsell....	Silas E. Quimby.
Lawrence, Mass.....	April 11, 1906	Hamilton....	Silas E. Quimby.
Laconia.....	April 10, 1907	Berry.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Keene.....	April 8, 1908	Burt.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Concord.....	April 14, 1909	Moore.....	Silas E. Quimby.
Tilton.....	Mar. 30, 1910	Quayle.....	Silas E. Quimby.

Widows of Deceased Members

- Mrs. J. Mowry Bean (Mary).....Concord.
 Mrs. J. W. Bean (Sarah B.).....Bedford, Mass.
 Mrs. W. E. Bennett (Marion S.)....Suncook.
 Mrs. W. T. Boultenhouse (Cora F.)..Methuen, Mass.
 Mrs. J. H. Brown (Harriet H.).....Lancaster.
 Mrs. James Cairns (Mary J.).....Littleton.
 Mrs. A. B. Carter (Eliza A.).....Melrose, Mass.
 Mrs. Truman Carter (Eliza).....Ipswich, Mass.
 Mrs. A. C. Coult (Jennie M.).....Manchester.
 Mrs. J. T. Davis (Annie L.).....Tuftonboro.
 Mrs. T. A. Dorion (Marie L. E.)....57 Washington St., Chicago,
 Ill.
 Mrs. C. U. Dunning (Harriet F.)...Winchester, Mass.
 Mrs. L. E. Gordon (Mary L.).....Newport, Vt.
 Mrs. C. S. Harrington (Eliza C.)...Middletown, Conn.
 Mrs. O. H. Jasper (Luthera I.)....Tilton.
 Mrs. W. A. Mayo (Mary I.).....53 Coburn Ave., Worcester,
 Mass.
 Mrs. I. H. McConnell (N. J.).....Trinway, Ohio.
 Mrs. D. McIndoe (Harriet S.).....Hamden, Conn.
 Mrs. S. McLaughlin (M. J.).....Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. G. W. Norris (Mary A.).....Lawrence, Mass.
 Mrs. James Noyes (Fannie M.)....Stamford, Conn.
 Mrs. M. C. Pendexter (Rebecca W.)..Amesbury, Mass.
 Mrs. E. R. Perkins (Mary E.).....Tilton.
 Mrs. James Pike (Mary R.).....Newfields.
 Mrs. L. W. Prescott (Julia F.).....Warren.
 Mrs. A. B. Rowell (Mabel J.).....Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Freeman Ryder (Jane P.)....Middleboro, Mass.
 Mrs. W. S. Searles (Emma).....Methuen, Mass.
 Mrs. D. J. Smith (Melvina M.)....Canaan, Vt.
 Mrs. Irad Taggart (Lucinda).....Manchester.
 Mrs. James Thurston (Sarah S.)....Dover.

The Honored Dead.

Entered Min'try	Names of Preachers	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age	Year in Min'try
1820	Jospeh Kellum.....	Dec. 30, 1830..	Tuftonboro'	35	10
1827	Stephen H. Cutler...	May 22, 1834..	Barre, Vt.....	31	7
1830	George W. Noyes....	Aug. 10, 1834..	.....	25	4
1831	Joseph Dearborn....	March 6, 1835..	Rumney.....	29	3
1830	Ariel Fay.....	Dec. 29, 1836..	Royalton, Vt....	29	6
1803	Alfred Medcalf.....	June 4, 1837..	Greenland.....	60	34
1794	John Brodhead.....	April 7, 1838..	Newfields.....	68	44
1822	Roswell Putnam....	Dec. 9, 1838..	Danville, Vt....	40	16
1834	J. McCaine.....	—, 1839..	Hanover.....	—	5
1831	A. P. Brigham.....	Sept. 29, 1843..	Danville, Vt....	34	11
1832	Michael Quimby.....	July 17, 1843..	Henniker.....	38	11
1835	Lyman Wing.....	July 2, 1843..	Rochester, Vt....	33	8
1832	James Dow.....	Dec. 21, 1844..	East Derry.....	42	12
1835	William Padman....	Feb. 22, 1845..	Loudon.....	45	10
1810	Leonard Bennett...	—, 1846..	Ill.....	60	36
1829	Holman Drew.....	July 2, 1846..	Landaff.....	46	17
1844	Samuel S. Mathews..	Sept. 6, 1847..	Loudon.....	32	3
1834	Samuel Prescott.....	April 7, 1849..	Laconia.....	45	15
1844	James F. Eaton.....	Aug. 9, 1850..	Etna.....	29	6
1846	Stephen Eastman....	March 14, 1853..	Loudon.....	35	7
1829	Abel Leach.....	June 22, 1852..	Nashua.....	55	25
1834	Lorenzo D. Blodgett.	Sept. 21, 1852..	W. Stewartstown	41	18
1843	Isaac W. Huntley....	Nov. 6, 1852..	Manchester.....	31	9
1852	Thomas J. Andrews..	Aug. 24, 1854..	Nashua.....	28	2
1824	Jared Perkins.....	Oct. 15, 1854..	West Unity.....	61	30
1841	Horatio N. Taplin....	Jan. 19, 1855..	East Corinth, Vt.	38	14
1847	John McLaughlin....	Dec. 20, 1857..	Charleston, S. C.	34	10
1825	Benj. C. Eastman....	July 12, 1858..	Concord.....	70	33
1851	John M. Blake.....	July 4, 1858..	Cornish.....	39	7
1844	Frederic A. Hewes..	Sept. 13, 1859..	Paterson, N. J..	42	15
1860	Charles N. Lewis....	June 3, 1861..	Claremont.....	26	1
1839	John W. Johnson....	April 12, 1862..	Sunapee.....	51	23
1829	Elijah Mason.....	March —, 1863..	Cambridge, Ms..	56	37
1857	K. Edmund Danforth	June 28, 1863..	Keene.....	29	6
1823	Justin Spaulding....	July 8, 1865..	Moretown, Vt....	63	42
1815	Josiah A. Scarritt...	Nov. 12, 1865..	Center Sandwich	75	50
1827	William D. Cass.....	May 7, 1867..	Tilton.....	70	40
1843	Geo. W. T. Rogers...	Sept. 15, 1868..	Salem.....	56	25
1810	Orlando Hinds.....	March 1, 1869..	Chichester.....	87	59
1835	Jacob Stevens.....	March —, 1869..	West Epping....	63	34
1849	Geo. Bowler.....	March 26, 1869..	Lynn, Mass.....	47	20
1828	Charles Cowing.....	May 23, 1869..	Lisbon.....	73	41
1852	Charles R. Homan...	April 4, 1871..	Meredith.....	61	19
1838	Abraham Folsom....	March 31, 1872..	Hampton.....	78	34
1829	John Smith.....	March 27, 1872..	Newark, N. J..	64	43
1834	Henry Nutter.....	June 15, 1872..	Newfields.....	64	38
1809	Benj. R. Hoyt.....	Oct. 3, 1872..	Portsmouth.....	84	63
1824	Warren Wilbur.....	Dec. 9, 1872..	Chester.....	77	48
1827	Richard Newhall....	Dec. 10, 1872..	Ascutneyville, Vt	72	45
1846	Deming S. Dexter....	Aug. 20, 1873..	Marlboro'.....	58	27
1859	Freeman Ryder.....	May 27, 1874..	Middleboro, Ms.	45	15
1831	Silas Green.....	Nov. 10, 1874..	Epsom.....	74	43
1842	Nathaniel L. Chase..	May 3, 1875..	Middlesex, Vt..	61	33
1825	Matthew Newhall....	May 4, 1875..	Greenland.....	76	50
1827	Nathaniel Ladd.....	Dec. 7, 1875..	Exeter.....	80	48
1867	Geo. Beebe.....	March 10, 1877..	Littleton.....	50	10
1855	Hezek'ah A. Matteson	April 21, 1876..	Nashua.....	63	21
1836	Lorenzo D. Barrows..	Feb. 18, 1878..	Plymouth.....	61	42
1851	David McIndoe.....	Feb. 4, 1879..	Windsor, Vt....	55	28
1828	Eleazer Smith.....	Feb. 2, 1879..	Concord.....	77	51
1871	Lynan E. Gordon....	March 30, 1879..	Landaff.....	32	8
1818	Samuel Norris.....	June 23, 1880..	Brooklyn, N. Y.	79	63
1836	Elisha Adams.....	Aug. 15, 1880..	Concord.....	65	45
1860	Moses Sherman.....	Aug. 3, 1880..	Landaff.....	45	21
1862	Nelson M. D. Granger	April 23, 1880..	Lyndon, Vt.....	39	19
1812	John F. Adams.....	June 11, 1881..	Greenland.....	91	69
1878	Asa A. Caswell.....	June 18, 1881..	Rochester.....	31	3
1839	C. B. M. Woodward	Sept. 9, 1881..	Haverhill.....	73	52
1844	Daniel W. Barber....	Dec. 7, 1881..	Newton, Mass...	59	38
1834	James Adams.....	Dec. 10, 1881..	Concord.....	74	48
1833	Newell Culver.....	Sept. 22, 1882..	Lebanon.....	71	49
1834	Geo. F. Wells.....	April 8, 1883..	No. Woodstock..	80	49

Entered Min'try	Names of Preachers.	Date of Death.	Place of Burial	Age.	Years in Min'try.
1839	Jesse Boyden.....	Sept. 1, 1883..	Woodstock, Vt..	70	44
1833	Americus K. Howard	May 3, 1883..	No. Charlestown	71	50
1838	John English.....	March 26, 1884..	Browsville, Vt.	75	46
1834	James M. Young ...	Nov. 29, 1884..	Manchester.....	75	50
1830	Amos Kidder.....	Jan. 25, 1885..	Unity.....	77	55
1831	Silas Quimby.....	Jan. 25, 1885..	West Unity.....	74	54
1873	Alba B. Carter.....	April 9, 1885..	No. Haverhill... 40	12	
1874	Leon C. Field.....	April 17, 1885..	Newtonville, Ms	38	11
1829	Chas. R. Harding...	Aug. 24, 1885..	Fitchburg, Mass	78	56
1855	Calvin S. Harrington	Feb. 16, 1886..	Middletown, Ct.	60	31
1831	Loren H. Gordon....	Aug. 21, 1886..	Quincy, Ill.....	79	55
1836	Silas Wiggin	Dec. 17, 1886..	Sutton, Vt.....	82	50
1843	Philand'r Wallingford	Aug. 6, 1887..	Claremont	65	44
1825	James G. Smith.....	April 10, 1888..	Plymouth.....	82	62
1825	Eliza Scott.....	Sept. 24, 1888..	Hampton.....	82	63
1871	Israel H. McConnell	Dec. 6, 1889..	Dresden, Ohio..	43	18
1880	Charles H. Leet.....	May 27, 1890..	No. Charlestown	37	10
1835	Reuben Dearborn...	Nov. 3, 1890..	Salem.....	82	55
1835	Wm. Hewes, M. D....	Dec. 17, 1890..	Lawrence, Mass	82	47
1866	George C. Noyes....	Dec. 19, 1890..	Warren.....	56	24
1833	Samuel Beedle.....	Jan. 8, 1891..	Hull, Mass.....	79	52
1830	John Currier.....	April 25, 1891..	Newbury, Vt....	86	61
1865	Charles E. Rogers...	May 16, 1891..	Sunapee.....	63	26
1850	Silas G. Kellogg....	Dec. 21, 1891..	Hudson.....	69	42
1850	Lorenzo Draper ...	Jan. 20, 1892..	Claremont.....	76	42
1844	Abraham K. Lunt....	Dec. 19, 1892..	Portland, Me....	72	48
1839	Rutus Tilton.....	Feb. 27, 1893..	Tilton.....	81	53
1871	James Crowley.....	July 1, 1893..	Ossipee Center..	70	22
1839	Lewis Howard.....	Oct. 6, 1893..	Contoocook.....	91	54
1853	Cadford M. Dinsmore	Nov. 4, 1894..	Exeter.....	68	41
1861	J. Morse Bean.....	April 20, 1895..	Lanark, Ill.....	67	34
1840	Orlando H. Jasper...	April 25, 1895..	Winchester.....	75	45
1831	Daniel Lee.....	July 22, 1895..	Hillsboro', Ill..	89	64
1841	James Pike.....	July 27, 1895..	Newfields.....	77	55
1843	Sullivan Holman....	April 15, 1896..	Concord.....	76	52
1872	Jefferson T. Davis...	July 9, 1896..	Franklin.....	55	24
1869	William E. Bennett...	Sept. 13, 1896..	Bow.....	52	27
1884	Otis S. Danforth....	Sept. 13, 1896..	Manchester.....	38	12
1864	J. Mowry Bean.....	Jan. 24, 1897..	Penacook.....	63	33
1841	Geo. W. H. Clark....	Feb. 27, 1897..	St. Albans, Vt..	85	56
1847	Larnard L. Eastman	Dec. 31, 1897..	Methuen, Mass..	84	50
1861	Truman Carter.....	May 19, 1898..	Chelsea, Mass...	66	37
1886	James D. LeGro.....	March 18, 1899..	Milan.....	41	13
1838	James Thurston....	Sept. 15, 1899..	Dover.....	83	61
1871	Perez M. Frost.....	Nov. 6, 1899..	Haverhill, Mass.	59	28
1862	Joseph H. Brown...	March 16, 1900..	Riverton.....	66	38
1882	Thomas A. Doriou...	March 30, 1900..	Manchester.....	51	31
1852	Samuel C. Keeler...	Sept. 18, 1900..	Bethel, Conn....	72	48
1863	Anson C. Couit.....	Oct. 3, 1900..	Goffstown.....	64	37
1849	George N. Bryant...	May 9, 1901..	Newbury, Vt....	77	52
1881	Edward R. Perkins...	July 26, 1902..	Sunapee.....	61	21
1850	Simeon P. Heath....	Aug. 9, 1902..	Gilford.....	81	52
1855	William H. Jones....	Aug. 9, 1902..	Epping.....	76	47
1871	J. Wesley Bean.....	Jan. 23, 1902..	Penacook.....	67	32
1857	Samuel McLaughlin.	Dec. 26, 1902..	Cremated.....	66	46
1886	Charles M. Howard...	March 17, 1903..	Upland, Cal....	43	17
1866	Mellen Howard....	Apr. 16, 1903..	East Haverhill..	70	37
1839	Charles H. Chase....	May 19, 1903..	Plymouth.....	89	64
1855	Joel A. Steele.....	Sept. 26, 1903..	St. Johnsbury, Vt	76	48
1891	Dana Cotton.....	June 11, 1903..	E. Wolfboro....	52	12
1892	William S. Searle...	March 12, 1904..	Lawrence, Mass.	62	12
1877	Merritt C. Pendexter	Oct. 13, 1904..	Portland, Me....	58	27
1840	Joseph Hayes.....	Dec. 7, 1904..	Salisbury, Mass.	87	64
1844	Charles U. Dunning	July 8, 1905..	Lawrence, Mass	76	51
1895	Wm T. Boultenhouse	Oct. 25, 1905..	Methuen, Mass.	46	10
1875	James Cairns.....	Nov. 27, 1905..	Amesbury, Mass	61	30
1855	Irad Taggart.....	May 10, 1907..	Manchester.....	79	52
1896	Almon B. Rowell...	June 24, 1907..	Manchester.....	48	11
1867	James Noyes.....	Dec. 6, 1907..	East Derry.....	72	41
1864	George W. Norris...	Feb. 19, 1908..	Lawrence, Mass.	70	44
1853	Elijah R. Wikins....	Sept. 30, 1908..	Concord.....	86	55
1856	Daniel J. Smith....	April 19, 1909..	East Haverhill..	78	53
1888	William A. Mayo....	June 24, 1909..	Hallowell, Me...	54	21
1855	Lucian W. Prescott..	Aug. 27, 1909..	Stratford.....	78	54

Laymen's Association

Tilton, N. H., Apr. 1, 1910.

The Executive session of the Laymen's Association of the New Hampshire Conference was held at one o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Opened with prayer by Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Manchester.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on credentials reported 46 delegates present.

The committee on constitution reported as follows:

1. Name—This association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. Place of Meeting—It shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the New Hampshire Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

3. Objects—The purpose of this association shall be to advance the local and conference interests of the church and to enlist all laymen in the general activities of the denomination.

4. Membership—The membership of this association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the executive committee between sessions, and one lay delegate from each pastoral charge, who may be either male or female, to be elected with one reserve delegate at the quarterly conference preceding the Annual Convention, or in such manner as the laity of the charge may determine. The election to an office, or the appointment on a committee, of any lay member present at the session shall constitute him or her a member of the Association. This Association may also elect a lay member not present at the session of the Association to an office, if it be considered that the interest of the church be conserved thereby, and an election shall constitute him or her a member of the Association.

5. Officers—The officers shall be a president, vice-president from each district, a secretary and a treasurer, which may be combined at the discretion of the Association. Said officers shall serve during the session at which they are elected and the next succeeding annual session until their successors are elected, and shall perform such duties as are usual to their respective offices.

6. Executive Committee—There shall be an executive committee consisting of the officers named in Section 5. The duties of said committee shall be to generally direct the affairs of the Association and to make all the necessary arrangements as to place and time of meetings; prepare a program of exercises for each session; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and perform all other needed work as a Committee of Arrangements, and report the same at commencement of each meeting.

7. Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. VARNEY, *Chairman*,

H. B. SANBORN,

GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

President J. M. Russell of Somersworth made his report as follows :

In conformity with the act of the General Conference of 1908, and in response to an informal call, a number of laymen met at Concord last April and organized this association.

Not every thing has been accomplished during the year that your executive committee had hoped for; but even the failures demonstrate the possibilities for usefulness of the association. We need such an organization to make us acquainted with each other; to get us out of our ruts; to give us new ideals. The worst thing our pastors have to contend with is the indifference of the church members. A self satisfied person is worse than useless: he isn't getting anywhere himself and he is blocking the way for somebody else. There's more hope for a sinner than for a Pharisee. If the only moderate degree of success which our very efficient secretary will report makes us dissatisfied with ourselves and inclined to look for better things, it will mark a good year's work.

Our session today must necessarily be brief but long enough, perhaps, for us to agree upon the scope of our work. The powers conferred upon us need not make us top heavy. The organization seems to suggest not more extensive work, but better work. It is no trivial task to administer the finances of the church: to see that the pastor is paid in full each week or each month; to provide for the frontier work by raising the Sustentation fund; to pay the bishop and the district superintendent, and the conference claimants; and to look out for all the benevolences. If we do get out of a job we can pay a little attention to the janitor. Take a real interest in these things. There are men here today who can give us good points on church finances.

We ought to relieve the pastor of all care of the finances, and to cooperate with him in the spiritual interests of the parish in the thousand and one ways that a thoughtful Christian may.

We cannot boast of much fruit this first year of the Laymen's Association; but be not impatient: 'tis only a little tree. If properly nourished it will grow and the fruitage is assured.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. RUSSELL, *President*.

Vice-President Arthur T. Cass, of Concord district, urged upon the layman their duty of seeing to it that the pastors' salaries were paid in full as well as the benevolence apportionments.

Vice-President Lorenzo Frost, of Dover district, endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker.

Vice-President Harry B. Sanborn, of Manchester district,

urged all laymen to insist that all quarterly conference committees, representing the various boards of the church, organize and, by so doing, get under the burdens of benevolence apportionments and assume the responsibility of raising the same.

The secretary made the following report:—

During the year your secretary has compiled and sent out to the laymen of the New Hampshire Conference, a pamphlet showing, somewhat, the aims and purposes of this association and calling for election of delegates by the quarterly conference of each charge. At the time of presenting this report ninety-one names of such delegates have been received, and listed for the committee on credentials.

The executive committee had planned for at least three district meetings to be held during the past fall and winter, looking to Manchester district to take the initiative. Owing to the great number of conventions held in that district during the past season it was not until March 9 that Vice-President Sanborn was able to hold the first district banquet. What it lacked in promptness, it made up in real interest, and the Laymen's Association assumed a tangible form. Notices of this banquet were sent to every charge in the conference.

The executive committee has held several meetings, planned the program of today's session as printed, and arranged for a systematic canvas of the charges of this conference in the hope of improving financial conditions in our churches by the interchange of ideas.

I desire at this time to express my thanks to District Superintendents R. T. Wolcott and T. E. Cramer for the courtesies they have shown and the assistance they have rendered the secretary in many ways, showing conspicuously their interest in the successful launching of the Laymen's Association. Through the efforts of District Superintendent Wolcott, all but three charges of the Manchester district elected delegates and the entire list of delegates was sent the Secretary.

Being unable to obtain a list of laymen of the charges in the Dover district, we have been unable to get in as close touch with that section of the conference as we would like. We do not anticipate this difficulty in the coming year, however. We trust that the laymen in every charge throughout the conference will answer promptly and fully any questions which may be submitted to them by the executive committee, bearing in mind that it is all to serve one end, namely, the forwarding of the Master's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. VARNEY, *Secretary*.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Received from collection at last meeting		\$6.71
By printing pamphlets, stationery, etc.	\$2.50	
By postage	3.62	
	<hr/>	
	\$6.12	6.12
Cash on hand		<hr/>
		\$.59

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. VARNEY, *Treasurer*.

All of the foregoing reports were accepted and all recommendations adopted.

A collection, to defray the expenses of the work for the coming year, was taken, amounting to \$15.71.

The committee on nominations recommended the re-election of the present corps of officers for the coming year. The recommendation was adopted and they were declared elected, as follows:

President, J. M. Russell, Somersworth; vice-presidents: Concord District, A. T. Cass, Tilton; Dover District, Lorenzo Frost, Haverhill, Mass.; Manchester District, H. B. Sanborn, Manchester; Secretary and Treasurer, M. H. Varney, Manchester.

On motion of Wm. F. Whitcher, of Woodsville, voted to instruct the secretary to furnish pastors with credentials in duplicate for lay delegates, one to be sent to the secretary of this association by the secretary of their quarterly conferences, the other to be presented by the delegate at the annual meeting.

At this point the president of the Conference, Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, was introduced, and made a most inspiring address to the laymen.

Adjourned at 3.10 for a joint session with the ministerial body.

Joint session at 3.10 p. m., in the Methodist Episcopal church was addressed by President Russell, Vice-president Cass and Mr. Joseph C. Robbins, who spoke on the Laymen's missionary movement. Adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

M. H. VARNEY, *Secretary*.

Historic Notes

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD

It is probable that the first Methodist sermon in this vicinity was preached in 1803 by Rev. Martin Ruter. It was on "Bay Hill," Northfield, at the house of Jonathan Clough, a Baptist deacon.

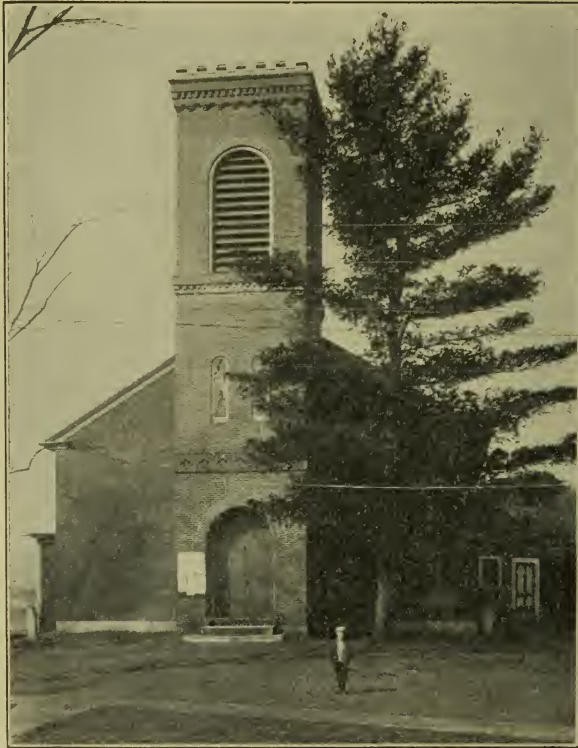


PHOTO T. C. MOON, TILTON

BRICK CHURCH, NORTHFIELD 1826

Mr. Ruter, in 1818, became principal of the Wesleyan Academy at South Newmarket (Newfields). This academy was subsequently

removed to Wilbraham, Mass. In 1828 he became president of Augusta College, Ky. In 1834-37, was president of Allegheny College, Pa., dying in 1838. He was the author of "Ruter's Church History."

In 1804, Caleb Dustin and Lewis Bates were appointed by the New England Conference to Bridgewater circuit. In those days a circuit extended over a large territory, and its limits were not accurately defined. As these pioneer preachers were riding on horseback over the hills they cast their eyes beyond upon Northfield and said, "There may be a work of God in that place." They sent word that, if Methodist preaching were desired they should have it, if any one would open his doors. Being invited by Deacon Clough, Lewis Bates (grandfather of ex-Governor Bates of Massachusetts), came and preached from the text "I was a stranger and ye took me in." Two weeks later Caleb Dustin preached at the home of Joseph Knowles; and meetings were thus held until conference. At Dustin's second visit the Holy Spirit descended upon the congregation with great power and several were mightily convicted and thoroughly converted. The first society was formed at Joseph Knowles' house in 1805.

In those days the meetings were held in the large old-fashioned kitchens and in barns. Many of them were seasons of great spiritual fervor and power. The most of the early converts were baptized in the "Knowles Pond." Here in 1805 Martin Ruter baptized the first nine members.

About 1827 Sabbath services were held half the time in the schoolhouse on Bay Hill and half the time in the old Congregational church, which then stood about one and a half miles south of "The Bridge." Occasional meetings were held in 1826 at Sanbornton Bridge; and in 1827 they were held regularly on that side of the river. The south part of Sanbornton now constitutes the town of Tilton.

In 1828 the brick church was dedicated. This is now used as the Northfield town hall. The projecting tower and entrance were added by the Protestant Episcopalians, who owned and occupied it for some years. Originally this church had square topped, plain glass windows. There were two front doors: the tower was low, square, open, built upon the ridge with four points projecting upward.

In 1855, under the pastorate of Rev. Silas Quimby (senior), a new site was selected on the Sanbornton side. The new church was dedicated in 1857. At first it had a tall, slender, graceful spire. This was removed about 1879. There have been many repairs and changes, within and without, from time to time, but

the most of the original pews remains. The bell which had called Martin Ruter and his pupils to their duties at South Newmarket was purchased and still hangs in the tower.

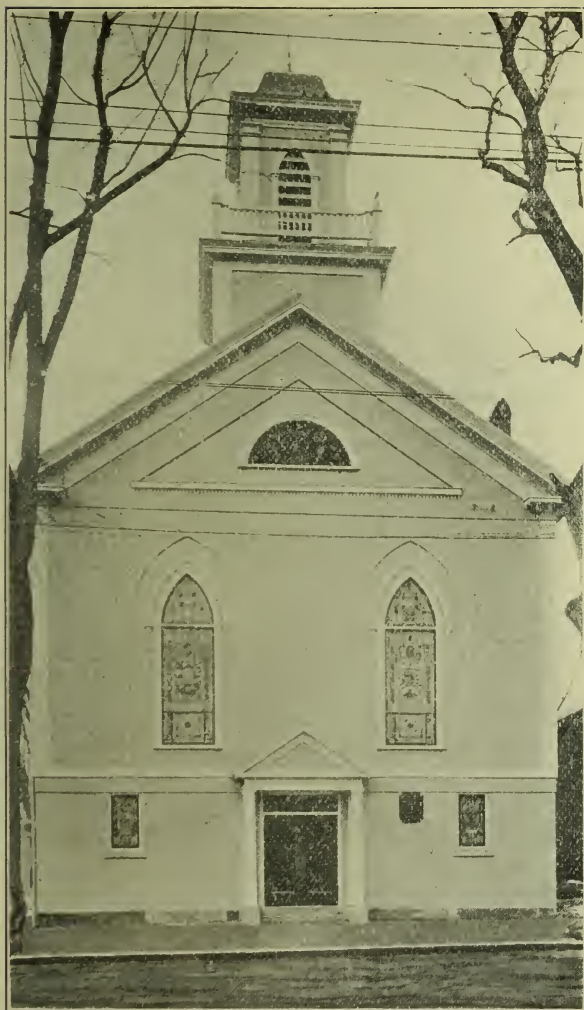
This society has been making worthy history for three generations. It has been served by some of the strongest men of Methodism. More than two generations of seminary students, the cream of young people from many homes, have here received the gospel message. These have gone out for the service of God and humanity into all the world. In the pulpit, in the professor's chair, in mission stations, in business activities, and in statesmanship, the ever widening influence is felt. No other church in our conference has equal opportunities and responsibilities. May the mantles of the fathers and a double portion of their spirit ever abide upon them.

EXETER

This history of Methodism in Exeter began with the coming to the town in 1830 of a family by the name of Clement. At the Clement home the first preaching occurred, a class was organized, and in 1832 Exeter became a regular station. The first pastor was Rev. D. I. Robinson. In 1833 a great revival blessed the church, and one Sunday twenty converts were baptized, one of whom was Rev. Rufus Tilton, for many years an honored member of New Hampshire Conference.

In 1834 the first church was built. It was considered a fine church in these days. In 1840, or thereabouts, the pastor and the church, almost to a man, impatient with the conservative attitude of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joined the secession under Rev. Orange Scott and formed themselves into a "Wesleyan Methodist Church." They took with them the new brick church and the few who refused to secede were left without a home. The new movement was not long lived, however, and in 1859 it ceased to exist. One of its last pastors was James M. Buckley, who was beginning his brilliant ministry and who has maintained a kindly interest in Exeter Methodism ever since.

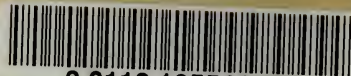
For six years Methodism in Exeter was apparently dead, but in 1865 a layman, Henry Little, moved thither from Ireland and being a Methodist he soon established a class meeting in his home. A few months later a student, C. M. Millen, was secured from the old Concord Biblical Institute to preach in a hall. He was followed by J. D. Folsom and, in 1868, under the pastorate of Rev. H. B. Copp, the present church edifice was purchased of the



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, EXETER

Unitarians. This building was originally built in 1845 by the Universalists and by them sold to the Unitarians. The church was repaired under the first pastorate of S. E. Quimby, and again greatly renewed under his second pastorate in 1891. The debt was paid and mortgage cancelled under the pastorate of J. W.

P.O.



3 0112 105544727

Adams in 1884. The audience room was renovated during the pastorate of Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse and a fine pipe organ, generously donated from the Bell estate, was installed.

During the past year the building has been completely transformed. The store which occupied the first floor has given place to commodious Sunday school and class rooms. A new entrance with Gothic lights above, and two memorial stairways leading up each way, take the place of the dingy entry and dark stairway leading from one corner. The old box gallery has been removed and elegant memorial windows now light the comfortable sittings that take its place. The interior has been papered, the exterior has been painted, the belfry has been remodelled and the whole church is a marvel of attractiveness. The cost of the repairs was \$3000. The church was re-dedicated the first Sunday of the new year (1910) by Bishop J. W. Hamilton.